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50th Reunion of the Class of 1959 of Weston High School

This 50th Reunion Yearbook contains detailed memories and musings from our years in Weston High, and highlights from life after Weston High from 51 classmates who at one point in time belonged to the Class of 1959. The Reunion Yearbook is organized by each person's last name as it was when they were in Weston High, for example Carol Lazzari Wheeler will be in order by, most appropriately, Carol Lazzari. This yearbook is, in general, modeled on the format of the 50th Reunion Yearbook for the Class of 1958 done by John Wyman. A generalized information submittal form was sent to everybody in the class and while most pages were submitted pretty much according to the general format, some classmates submitted their detail in formats that they preferred. Each classmate was allocated the maximum of a single page. With some very limited exceptions, the information in the Yearbook is exactly how it was submitted. We hope you enjoy everything you will read in the book.

A very special round of thanks goes out to a group of classmates through whose generous contributions we succeeded in substantially reducing everybody's cost to attend the 50th Reunion. Due to the very volatile economic situation that existed in 2009, requests came from classmates to keep reunion expenses as low as possible. Recognizing that reduced expenses should enable more classmates to attend, an appeal was sent out to the class requesting contributions to cover our up front expenses of facility charges and reunion yearbook printing. Contributions from the following 25 classmates exceeded $3,000 which did cover fixed charges for the Jones House and the Henderson House, and should cover most if not all expenses related to printing the yearbook. On the basis of an estimated 50 classmates who might attend the reunion, the total contributions reduce the expense for each person who attends by approximately $60.

I'd like to thank each of the following classmates who contributed making this all possible.

Arsine Avakian Peterson
Isabel Lorraine Avigdor Carmichael
Sally Ayers Lomenzo
Frank Best
Peter Bryant
Susan Bump Vancura
Mary Connor Brown
Dennis Cribben
Diane Dolan Bennett
Susan Ferries Moore
John Garabedian
Bruce Hamill
Chris Jones
Barbara King DeVries
Steve Lawson
Heidi Mann
Cecelia Melone DeSimone
Sally Murphy Albano
Bunny Rizzo Kehoe
Jim Robbins
Alan Scott
Laurie Shepardson Manthorne
Eric Von Hippel
Andy Wolff
Janet Woodland Douglas

Thanks to everybody who contributed their page information. We appreciate the effort you made. There are 75 classmates who graduated in June of 1959 from Weston High School and who appear in our original yearbook. For purposes of the Reunion Yearbook a "classmate" is considered to be

anybody who was, at any point in time, a member of the class but who did not necessarily graduate in with us in June, 1959. 53 of the latter type of "classmates" have submitted the personal information and photographs that appear in this 50th Reunion Yearbook. A very significant effort was made to locate as many classmates as was possible and more classmates were located than appear in this 50th Reunion Yearbook. A number of classmates have never been located and in the resources available to us in today's internet age I consider a complete disappearance to be a significant accomplishment. We even have a classmate, specifically Charles Howard, who is rumored to be deceased but who I dare not put on our In Memoriam page because the rumor cannot be verified. So enjoy reading through details of the lives of 50 people who came together in Weston High 50 years ago.

Any classmate who would like the contact information gathered in putting together this 50th Reunion to be used only for your own personal purposes, need only contact me and I will email a copy of the Excel spreadsheet that contains all the information. While the possibility remains that there will be additional reunions, I eagerly request that you keep us informed of any and all address changes. It seems like we have gone through this same very time consuming exercise of polling classmates for addresses for each and every past reunion. Should there be further reunions it's likely that this address gathering process will be reduced considerably. If you never hear about any future reunions it may well be because we no longer have your latest change of address.

Special thanks to those who have participated in putting together the Reunion Yearbook as well as contributed their time and effort in making the reunion happen. Many thanks to Alan Scott, Janet Woodland Douglas, Susan Ferries Moore and Palmer Koelb for their numerous hours working the phones and the internet first to locate classmates and then to persuade them to take the time to write and submit their yearbook page. Heidi Mann made several valuable contributions in guiding us to classmates who we might not have otherwise found. Also many thanks to Barbara King DeVries and Mary Connor Brown for their work in gathering up all the little details, putting together the plans and entertainment options, working with me to figure out how much this was all going to cost and then for the hours of work that they will be doing on Friday, October 23 to pull together food, drink and numerous other items to make the evening at the Jones House memorable while saving everyone a few dollars.

While this effort has been a bit more time consuming than I thought it might be and we've run into some wrinkles that were not anticipated, I feel that there's a great deal of value here and it has been indeed worth every hour and minute required to create it.

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Alan Scott
Barbara King Devries
Susan Ferries Moore
Mary Connor Brown
Janet Woodland Douglas
Palmer Koelb

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Children: Davin Peterson
Lucine Rodriquez (nee Peterson)
Grandchildren: Sacha Chenier Peterson 3 years
Micah Chenier Peterson 6 months
Baby Rodriguez 1 week

School Memories

Waiting for the school bus in sub-zero weather; playing in the orchestra and band (but I hated marching); singing in a quartet with Susan Bump, Susan Ferries and Andy Wolff

A Brief History

After graduating from Weston, I went to MIT. During the summer of my junior year I traveled in Europe with Nell Angelo. During my senior year at MIT, I met Bruce, another MIT physics major. We both graduated with a BSc in physics, married, and headed to California and Cal Tech where we obtained PhDs in astrophysics. Then we went to Australia to take up research positions at the Australian National University's (ANU) Mt. Stromlo Observatory near Canberra where I moved on to lecture in Computer Science, while Bruce continued his research in astrophysics. We both retired from the ANU in July 2006.

Things I Like To Remember

The sound of emperor penguin chicks in Antarctica; dinosaur eggs at the Flaming Cliffs in the Mongolian Gobi Desert; polar bears on the east coast of Greenland; the total eclipse of the sun in the South Australian Desert; grizzly bears near Mt. McKinley (Denali); the Cumbu icefall at Everest base camp in Nepal; snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef; sunrise at Ayers Rock (Uluru); the Milford Track in New Zealand; charcoal grilled trout at the Garching Biergarten outside Munich; sailing off British Columbia in Howe Sound and the Strait of Georgia; the Palace of the Dalai Lama in Tibet; Hadrian's wall near Colchester; the Minoan Palace at Knossos; wildebeest migration on the Serengeti; frescoes inside Egyptian tombs in the Valley of the Kings; walking on the Great Wall of China; kangaroos on the hills behind our house; skiing with Lucine at Lake Tahoe and with Davin at Whistler; backpacking in the Sierra Nevada.

My To Do List

Clear accumulated junk from the house and garage; find interesting rocks to cut and polish.

Message To My Classmates

I'm sorry that I didn't meet up with you when we were in our 30's and 40's.

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Years in Weston Schools: 8th through 12th grade

School Memories

- Singing with the Wrong Notes & the Weston High School Chorus
- Forgetting my locker combination, losing my schedule and having nightmares about it
- Working in the Library with Ms. Signe Hensen and Typing Class with Mrs. Hoyle
- "Charlie Medford Day" when we ALL wore our hair parted in the middle!
- My detention for eating ½ of my tuna sandwich in English class instead of waiting until 3rd Lunch & Donald Bumpus who made me give him the other ½ just before I got caught!
- Prom Night, when my kid brother insisted that my date go around to the "front door" to "ring the doorbell" & that night, being chosen to be on the Queen's Court

Meaningful Experiences

- Babysitting for 25 cents/hour for neighborhood children & saving enough quarters to buy a Baritone Uke at the music store in Wellesley that Chuck Howard eventually owned.
- Attending Sunday School w Buzzy G.: singing in the Choir & Teaching a 3 year old class.
- Earning College Degrees & Certifications: Education, Speech & Language Therapy
- Volunteer Work: Story Lady w crafts at: 2 Libraries & Burbank Hospital Speech Dept.
- Owning & Driving Antique/Classic cars.
- Keeping in touch with WHS classmates, several former students & my 1st Grade Teacher.
- Retirement from the NMRSD School System to Mid Life Crisis: Band Leader > 14th year.
- Writing two songs: Squirrel Hill Blues & Lullaby For Three / Producing 2 SQ HILL JB CD's..

My To Do List

- Finish my Book of Poetry: TAPESTRY, Commit my 3rd song to sheet music.
- Learn to play a "chromatic" harmonica

Message To My Classmates

- Chuck Howard, I'm still looking for you so I can say "Thanks for your kindness" for those times when Mr. Zorn pushed me to tears in front of the class to give my book reports.
- Thank you ALL for the Memories & Keep a Song In Your Heart. Izzi.

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Grandchildren: Michael (23) and Noelle (21) Gerlach
Katie (10) and Kara (7) Granholm
Jack (14), Zoe (8) and Natalie (6) Moore
Years in Weston Schools: Kindergarten through 12th grade

School Memories

- Mr. Martinian helping me daily to get through Algebra I
- Mr. Carini helping me get through Geometry
- I'd like to thank Ms. Butera for getting me an A in Physical Ed. but I can't. She had her chosen few and I wasn't one of them. But, because I participated in after school activities in positions no one else wanted, I got an A.
- The best part of my growing up was belonging to the Weston/Wayland 4-H Club for ten years.

Meaningful Experiences

- I've had various jobs over the years which enabled me to be home for my children. I worked as an office manager for an insurance agent, a legal secretary for an attorney and a tax preparer. I still do tax preparation for family and friends
- My most important accomplishment is my children. My older daughter owns her own successful court and video reporting business. She and her husband, Mike, have done a superior job raising their children, Michael and Noelle. Michael is an ocean engineer working on building marinas. Noelle is a senior in college majoring in physical therapy.
- My son, Paul, is a CPA, working for Harris Corporation in Melbourne, Florida. He and his wife, Kris, have 2 girls. Katie enjoys tennis, violin and acting while Kara is into sports. I was always a Boston fan and Paul inherited that love of sports from me. He has followed the Red Sox and Patriots ever since. He went to Boston when the Red Sox won the pennant for the first time in so many years to join the celebration. He got sick but he said it was worth it.
- My young daughter, Amy, has a degree in psychology from Stetson University in Deland, Florida. She is married to Bill who is an engineering manager with Northrup Grumman. They are currently living in my area. He is awaiting a contract from the Pentagon for a refueling aircraft for the military.
- I was very lucky to meet a remarkable and wonderful man 8 years ago. We have been on many cruises and road trips. We have many relatives and friends that we visit often. Most of our children and grandchildren live near us. We enjoy spoiling the grandchildren. It's a good life.

Message To My Classmates

- I went to the 20th reunion. It was fun. I enjoyed seeing classmates again. But I really didn't have much interaction with anyone in high school except Izzi. The 4-H Club was my main interest.
- I'm looking forward to seeing how everyone has done over the years.

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Jeremy Michael Bartel
Grandchildren: Aidan Michael Bartel
Jocelyn Rose Bartel

Years in Weston Schools: Meadowbrook grades 1-6. Weston Junior High/High School grades 7-9

School Memories

- Team work in completion of 8th grade industrial arts project
- Fried clams at HoJo's on 128 with Steve Green and Ted Prouty
- Election to the Student Council without campaigning but following a hospitalization

Meaningful Experiences

- Dropping out of college for a year and seeing something of states outside of New England.
- Volunteering for the Army in 1964 and being spared by the Army losing the application.
- Service in VISTA 1965-1969.
- Marriage in 1967 to an exceptional woman who has modeled a Godly life, been the best possible friend, and forgiven much.
- Birth of children and grandchildren.
- As a newspaper reporter, demonstrating the demand for reportage on Navajo government proceedings and other news of a reservation the size of West Virginia.
- After fully exploring my own limitations, finally, at age 49, turning my life over to God.
- Editing the UC Santa Barbara Alumni Association magazine for 26 years.
- Amtrak trips.

My To Do List

- It is God's to do list

Message To My Classmates

- Removal by my parents to a New Hampshire prep school in 1956 and my departure from the East Coast in 1965 deprived me of most opportunities to continue to know and grow with you, and I am the poorer for that.

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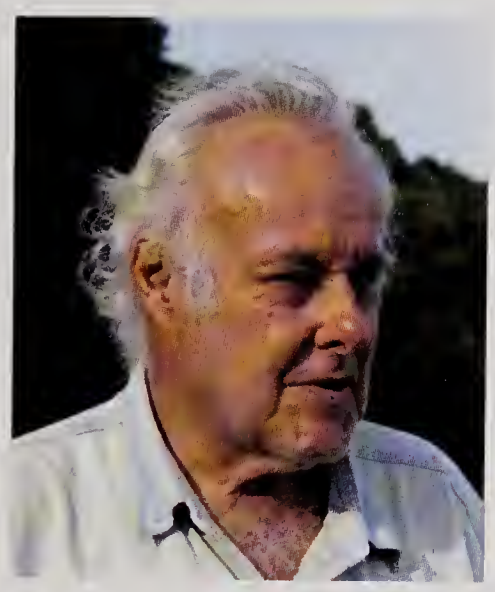

Divorced
No Children: just 2 cats.

Years in Weston Schools: grades 9-12

School Memories

- My first, and I think my only, detention resulted from a tussle with Jimmy Tebo in Miss Masten's home room
- My competition with Peter Lawson to come up with a WHS mascot. Peter had a better sense of the WHS identity and won the contest with the Weston Wildcats
- The realization that 2 years of French with Mrs. Z and 1 year in college stood me in reasonably good stead when I went to Paris
- A filming team came into the Advanced Physics class and filmed us in 2 different ways; we were supposed to appear bored for "normal" physics and wide-eyed and bushy-tailed for the Advanced Physics program – an intro to the hype of today's world!

Meaningful Experiences

- Beginning in 1958, I worked my summers on Cape Cod. My first job was managing a miniature golf course in Orleans at $1.25/hr. When I got a raise to $1.50 I thought I was on top of the world.
- Amherst College, BA in 1963, Rhode Island School of Design, BFA in 1966 and MBA from Babson College in 1975. After RISD I went to NYC because I wanted to be a sports photographer for Sports Illustrated but failing that, instead worked for 2 years in the darkroom for Look magazine. But enough is enough of NYC and about 2 years later I returned to Boston and the Cape.
- In the 1970's I went into the high technology software business, beginning in programming and working up to departmental management, on hardware ranging from IBM mainframes to minicomputers and finally to personal computers. These were very, very exciting and heady times! In later years I watched as all these formerly thrilling hi tech startups all quietly passed into history. In the 1990's I went to work for myself as a manufacturing software consultant, and couldn't keep up with the work until the Massachusetts economy went into the bag right around the excitement of the Y2K transition.
- Married for 29 years and divorced in 2001. At that juncture I moved full time to the Cape. I have started my own little photography business and have discovered that, exceeding all expectations, there does indeed exist an active social life even after divorcing at age 60.
- Doing this yearbook has been an experience and I feel I know lots of you better than I did 50 years ago.

My To Do List

- I want to photograph grizzly bears in Alaska, I want to go up the Mississippi on a riverboat and I want to see the Antarctica. I'd like to go on a safari to Africa but unfortunately that has become almost prohibitively expensive.

Message To My Classmates

- I spent well over a year cleaning out my mother's estate after her death and I concluded that the second most important thing that you can leave your children is **photographs** – and not digital images, but real photographs.

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Jim & Vanessa Bryant
Sara & Jeff Grant
Grand Kids: Solene Bryant
Mila Bryant
Gus Bryant
Ellie Camp
Caroline Camp
Years in Weston Schools: 1st through 12th grades

School Memories

- Parties' at Perry's
- Pond hockey at Meadowbrook School
- The time Coach Kelly broke up a fight between Buzzy and Roger Drowne by smacking their heads together
- While the ratio of girls to boys in our class was not good for our football team, there were other benefits
- Playing cribbage in the 5th grade to learn number association
- Mrs. Z's frustration trying to teach me French – my frustration with the d__m language
- Sock-hops after the basketball games
- WHS was a safe, supportive environment

Meaningful Experiences

- Finally learning how to study and graduating from Norwich University.
- Marrying Sally Smith, having 4 great kids, and celebrating 42 years together.
- Spending 30 plus years working for the Bank of Boston, when Banking was still an honorable profession.
- Seeing four kids marry and settle down with their families.
- Building our home on the coast of Maine and moving there 7 years ago.
- The joy of grandchildren.

My To Do List

- Travel in and outside the United States
- Stay active, play a little golf, and watch the grandkids grow
- Whatever Sally puts on the list

Message To My Classmates

- Stay well

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Peter

...packed away the beakers, flipped off the centrifuges, completed research reports and turned in the lab keys...

...spicy shrimp in my daughter's apartment amid the hum of the Bangkok streets, a fully-clothed swim through a pitch black flooded cave in Thailand, the din of jungle in the night from my tree house, sunburn on a longboat on the Mekong River...

...plastic barrels of Christmas carp dotting the old town square in Prague, Gothic halls of Charles University, the medical school where my late husband had trained as a nephrologist, a celebration honoring his father's leadership at the medical school, pints of beer with friends...

...the rolling hills around our family farm in Vermont, hoots of young owls on a summer night, the spiraling display of Woodcocks at dusk, humming birds feeding their hungry nestlings, pages and pages of data for the Vermont Breeding Bird Atlas...

...hours and hours of volunteering, overwhelmed with thousands of e-mails from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Panama and 14 other countries, coordinating volunteers translating ecology text into Spanish, joy and relief at the sight of the final product, excitement and appreciation from the teachers and naturalists receiving the donated book...

...pop of champagne bottles, out-of-tune singing at weddings, Thanksgiving and Christmas feasts, costumed skits and presentations for Mom's 100th birthday, four generations gathered from afar...

...quiet tree-lined street, gray-shingle house, sidewalks where my children tripped on the cracks, home base in Providence, RI...

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Children: Laurent
Charlotte
Grandchildren: Titouan, 9
Esteban, 5
Roxanne, 1/2

School Memories

- Discovering the American way of life in the fifties (quite amazing for a teenager, born in France in 1942 and having lived in the middle of the battle fields of World War II)
- Discovering American football and the Weston High cheerleaders
- Developing deep and long-lasting friendships

Experience

- 1960-1964 Student, Catholic University of Paris
- 1965-1975 Secretary to the CEO, Klehe & Co., Paris
- 1975-1990 Home (children education)
- 1990-1995 Assistant, S.I.B., a real estate firm in Paris
- 1995-1999 Architecture firm, assistant to the architect judicial expert to the Court of Versailles
- 2000 Retirement

My To Do List

Already in process but to be continued:

- Traveling in France and abroad
- Gardening (fan of ancient roses)
- Upholstering and framing
- Cooking

Message To My Classmates

- I really enjoyed having maintained sincere and lasting relationships with the families who welcomed me fifty years ago, namely Sally Murphy, Susan Bump and Andy Wolff
- Revisiting them in June 2007 was a great moment

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Husband: Dick (soul-mate of 45 years w/daily contract renewal options)
Children: Barbara, Elementary School Principal
Darryl, Computer whiz and entrepreneur establishing his own business
Cheyenne, daughter-in-law.
Just Grand "kitties" so far: Daisy
Padriaq
Bella
Bo
Kitty
Years in Weston Schools: 9th through 12th grades.

School Memories

- Tearing the goal posts down on Halloween night at the old elementary school and feeling guilty but proud every time I hear the song "Moments to Remember"!
- Working at the Drug Store and serving quadruple scoops of their home-made ice cream to classmates and our Drivers Ed mentor, Mr. Cronin. My generosity paid off when I got my license even after going down a one-way street the wrong way!
- The heart-felt camaraderie we all shared that last week before graduation! Up until then, my closest friends had been in the class of '58... being the "new kid on the block" and a bit shy, I really didn't realize just how special the class of '59 was until our final days together.

Meaningful Experiences

- Sharing life's journey and growing up with the man of my dreams (even with an occasional nightmare) and relishing the never-ending ups and downs of parenthood.
- Enjoying three careers of nursing, accounting and parks and recreation – senior adult director which are all valuable assets to my volunteer work now as kindergarten helper in my daughter's school... the things those kids are teaching me.
- Traveling the world through work and pleasure... Europe, Asia, the Phillipines, Hawaii, etc., and truly learning we are all one under the skin.
- Having the time in retirement to fulfill my "To Do" list: watercolor lessons, learning bridge, scoring my age in golf (even if it is only on the first nine), gardening, teaching water aerobics, volunteer work, rediscovering friends, family and the world around me with an attitude of gratitude, and finally accepting and appreciating my "authentic" self.

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Children: Kelley, Catherine
Grandchildren: Austin Johnson

Years in Weston Schools: 5th through 12th grade

School Memories

- School bus pick up by Mrs. McOlive's "Tin Lizzie" – the first day in Weston schools, Jan. of 5th grade
- Playing in the band in JHS - hauling bass drums, snares and cymbals from one ceremonial, sports, or band competition event to another in my "not so slick" WHS issue band uniform
- Playing on the WHS football team. The good, Coach Harris and some victories; the bad, the scent of the uniform room; and the ugly, the "mooning" – perpetrators will remain unnamed – of the town of Bourne out the bus window after our 6-6 tie that year
- "The pleasure of your company." – Mr. and Mrs. John Cornish Knott
- Various affectionate, but sometimes pretty undignified, private nicknames various classmates acquired

Meaningful Experiences

- Life in the 60's and early 70's in NYC's Lower East Side.
- Program manager for some large infrastructure projects with the Port Authority of NY & NJ, and a walk down 71 flights during the first WTC bombing. Post retirement carrier as "road warrior" and Practice Director in private IT consulting.
- Locating in Park Slope, Brooklyn and tending to a roof garden built on top of my brownstone coop.
- Frequent summer trips to family homesteads on Cape Cod, and lake Minnetonka, Minnesota.
- Successfully raising two daughters, along with my wife. My ROI so far, one grandson age 2 ½ years, with more likely.

My To Do List

- Get back to my WHS body weight +10lbs max. And after 50 plus years of trying, learn how to hit a golf ball straight
- Deciding if I really want to retire
- Do some serious international travel before I lose interest, or capacity, or the international situation precludes it

Message To My Classmates

- If not now, when? Where did the 50 years go? Should we have a drawing at the reunion – winner gets the option to go back to '59 and play their hand all over again. Would we have any takers?
- Many thanks to the hardcore WHS 59er's, you know who they are, who kept the reunion flame alive these last decades. The question is, will they be up to a 55th?

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Husband: Wayne
Years in Weston Schools: 10th through 12th grade

School Memories

- First Day "Jitters" being relieved by Don Bumpus helping me open my locker and Bunny Rizzo's warm hello.
- Edith Larkin's BLT's and scrabble games
- Celia Melone's mother's pizza
- John Reissner's faith in me as his Chemistry partner
- Mr. Mitchell opening the door to the world of literature and intelligent expression
- The good and bad times shared with all of WHS '59 classmates
- Too many more to list

Meaningful Experiences

- Summer days lifeguarding and teaching Red Cross swimming lessons at Weston Town Pool.
- College years in Newport, RI followed by an adventurous year in Puerto Rico.
- Falling in love and marrying Wayne on June 14, 1969.
- Earning a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Northeastern University.
- Being appointed by Massachusetts Governor Weld to the City of Chelsea Receivership team.
- Enjoying retirement in so many different ways.

My To Do List

- Stay healthy and happy
- Continue and make new friends
- Lend a helping hand

Message To My Classmates

- How fortunate we all were to have lived and gone to school in Weston. Thank you to all for your friendship. I'm glad we had that special time together.

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Years in Weston Schools: 3rd through 12th grade

School Memories

- Measuring the flag pole
- Memorizing *Evangeline* and *Snowbound*
- Music trips to other schools and states
- Miss Marble and trees
- Miss Marble asking us about the Arnold Arboretum, and one student did not know the answer, but I did and I was very proud of my answer.
- My totally clueless brain which was not very good during and after Geometry. Poor Mr. Carini. He should have told me to get a new brain.
- My first day of school in Weston. My father and I asked if I could go into LeeLee's class and the principal agreed to this although I had been slated to go to a different room. I will always remember the many kindnesses I received from Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Mann during those years.

Messages to My Classmates

- We lived in a scenic town, far away from places like Brighton, where my father grew up, and I think we were spoiled. Where I live in Canada I do not find selfish young people. Many local churches try to encourage the teens to volunteer. The teens are most unselfish here, many serve as teen volunteers overseas, and they set a good example. Most of us did not have the opportunity to volunteer in the 1950's. As a long-time hospital volunteer in this province I have had many opportunities to talk to young people about hospital volunteering, and I can testify to the fact that it helps them gain self-assurance.

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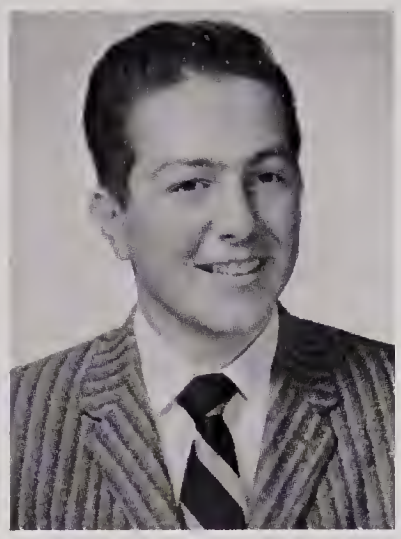

Following graduation I attended Norwich University in Vermont and the following summer was diagnosed with a medical problem which medically terminated my involvement with all military service. It became necessary to resign.

The following year I enrolled in the Architectural Engineering program at Wentworth Institute in Boston. I met my wife, Diane, while at Wentworth and we were married in 1963. Following graduation, now married for 46 years, with three children, two boys and a girl, with three grandchildren.

After a year working in Mass. We moved to N.H. to work for a registered architect. While working there I became very interested in the construction industry and proceeded to start my own company. At my wife's urging I began studying for the State of NH Architectural Licensing Exams and in 1981 I received my registration to practice the design of architecture and was shortly thereafter allowed membership in the National Council of Architectural Boards (NCARB). Having my NCARB certification I was able to obtain architectural registrations in Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, as well as New Hampshire. The following years were spent on the design of single family, multi-family, and many commercial projects while the final 10 years of practice, thru 2000 was devoted to the design and construction of church facilities.

In the year 2000 we left my architectural practice behind and joined a national mission group called Roving Volunteers in Christ's Service (RVICS) where we are working to this date. This is a service organization where couples volunteer to help wherever we are needed.

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Children: Judy James, Bradley Vogt, Andrew Vogt
Grandchildren: Emily Vogt – 13, Elizabeth Vogt – 10, Lucy Vogt - 7
Years in Weston Schools: 1st through 12th grades

School Memories

- Kindergarten at the Case Estate where the climbing rock seemed as big as a mountain
- Elementary school where the entire 1st through 12th grades were in the same location
- The fifth grade teacher who taught me the 22 words of Spanish I've ever learned
- Miss Marble who scared me into liking science
- Miss Butera who simply scared me
- Miss Green (or was it Miss Gleen?) who made me feel (temporarily) as if I was good at math
- Mr. Mitchell's green eyebrows on St. Patrick's Day
- Charlie Cummings (was he a certified teacher?) who taught me how to think
- The chemistry teacher who broadcast the world series in the classroom
- The day our senior class defied the administration (I forget the issue) by dressing up and walking military style to our lockers, making the point that whatever rule the administration was enacting was eroding our freedom (how quaint).

Meaningful Experiences

- Having kids, being a full time mom for 13 years, and getting into community activism and environmental volunteer work.
- At 32, getting a job at the EPA which I thoroughly enjoyed and provided lots of opportunity for women. After the EPA, having the opportunity to set up an environmental policy consulting practice at someone else's expense.
- Becoming VP of Environmental Affairs at Georgia Pacific Corp and being bemused at evaluating plants in the US and Europe in steel tipped shoes and a hard hat and wondering how Weston High School ever prepared me for that experience!
- Marrying Jack.
- Retiring and getting back to community activism and volunteer work.

My To Do List

- We've done a lot of travel but there are still places in the world to visit!

Message To My Classmates

- COME TO THE REUNION. I WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

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Children: Gary (prior marriage)

Years in Weston Schools: 6th through 12th grade

School Memories

- Accidentally called Miss McDonough "MOM" in front of the entire class.
- Winning our class field-day football and baseball throws for several years
- Dating and school dances (Sock Hops), proms, the Totem Pole Ballroom, etc.
- Being carried off the basketball court on a home game due to an injury.
- John Perry (golf team partner) totally destroying his 6 iron by wrapping it around a tree
- Crashing head-on into Tom Kelly while racing through a doorway. I thought I killed him
- Mr. Bob Carini, my coach and math teacher. A hell of a good guy.
- In Jim Tebo's car on snow, as he did 360 degree circles on town roads.
- Jeff Perrine & me at Carver's eating "Burn the British", drinking coffee & smoking cigarettes.
- Pop Wallace & John Reisner conjuring up a brew in Chemistry class that emptied the entire school.
- The Camera Club and being class yearbook photographer.
- Learning to skate, secretly at night with Steve Green at Meadowbrook Pond.
- David Grapes, Jeff P., Bruce H. and me, at Pine Brook Country Club. We crashed HARD on David's toboggan, broke his leg and turned his brand new Christmas present into firewood.

Meaningful Experiences

- Wentworth Institute, Northeastern University
- QC/QA Eng NE Paper Mills during depressed times to help support my parents.
- Mgr at School Street Camera. My own commercial photography business, Stringer for the Boston Globe, Herald, AP Wirephoto, UPI, Purdy Studios, Loring, etc.
- Gen Mgr of Electronic Wholesale; 35 years at Raytheon Missile Systems.
- My 2nd life as a USA Shooting (Olympic) & Advanced International Shooting Coach, MA Certified Firearms Instructor, MA State Jr. Pistol Team Co-Coordinator and Coach, with 53 National records and 5 National Hi Jr. Team Championships.
- Experiencing history in Egypt, wildlife in Kenya, cultures in Spain, Italy, France, China.

My To Do List

- More target shooting, coaching, photography, motorcycling, golf, tennis, warm beaches.
- Tour Australia, Thailand, South America (especially Peru).

Message To My Classmates

Many great memories! Hope you're all enjoying good health. I'm big on email ... and would love to hear from you (just put WHS in the subject line, so I know it's not spam).

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Years in Weston Schools: 9th through graduation

School Memories

- Someone poisoning Miss Green's rubber tree
- DJing the "sock hops" after basketball games when I was 14
- Junior prom in the nicely-decorated but smelly old gym
- Ink stains on Mr. Sawyer's lab smock from him missing the pocket
- Cafeteria food (baloney with gravy, mashed potatoes and peas)
- First radio appearance at age 15 with John Reissner on Woo-Woo Ginsburg's show
- Roger Drowne giving the finger in Physics photo in the yearbook

Meaningful Experiences

- First job in broadcasting at WMRC in Milford during senior year.
- Second job in broadcasting at WORC, Worcester which would shape my life.
- Dropping out of University of Miami after first semester to get into the real world.
- Discovering "special relationship" possibilities with person other than female.
- Founding my own company at age 22 to apply for radio station license in Natick.
- Becoming program director of WMEX at age 30, taking it from worst to first in 90 days.
- Discovering Vermont, buying land, building house.
- Winning license from FCC for WGTR/Natick making it double digit profitable for 10 years.
- Learning to fly at age 35 at Hopedale Airport.
- Won license for new FM station at 96.3 on Nantucket.
- Won license for new Boston UHF television station on channel 66.
- Built airstrips behind houses in Southborough and Vermont.
- Sold broadcast stations, bought house on Nantucket.
- Started national radio show "*Open House Party*", and national radio network "*Superadio*".
- Sold *Superadio* after 14 years at peak valuation, still broadcasting "*Open House Party*".
- Built new house at Falmouth Airpark, became president of Cape Area Pilot's Association; founder, director of Mass. Air & Space Museum, and a director of Mass. Air National Guard Museum.

My To Do List

- Figure out a system to fix the world so all people can live happily ever after

Message To My Classmates

We were lucky to be white people in a secure *Happy Days* affluent suburb isolated from real issues which less fortunate people faced daily. Then out we went into the real world and adapted to life's real rules. But hope always lures us, and it's how you finish the race that counts. Be your dream.

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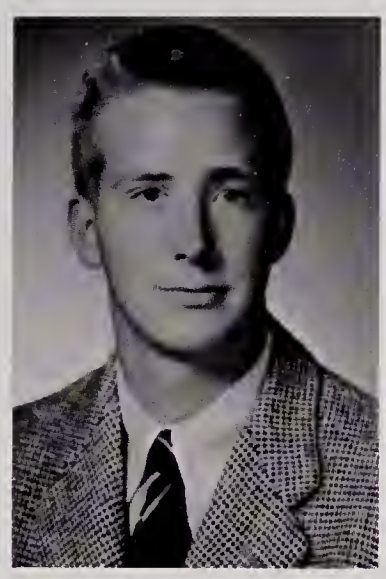

Spouse: Dee Reyelts Granholm of Britton, SD
Children: David E.Granholm, Minneapolis, MN
John H. Granholm, London, England
Daniel A. Granholm, Manset, Maine
Grandchildren: Four darling little kiddies: Kate (8), Abby (5), Daisy (7), Weston (4)
Years in Weston Schools: Kindergarten through 12th grade

School Memories

- Our first-rate, incomparable algebra teacher – Ms. Green
- Ms. Masten – our incredible Latin teacher
- Mr. Carini's contagious laughter
- The excellent instruction and "ECAs" available at WHS
- When Jules caught us all smoking out behind the high school
- When "Curley John" Proctor came into Mr. Sawyer's chemistry class and tried to wake up John Perry
- When Mr. Sawyer, annoyed at Billy Connolly, synthesized fresh pure ammonia and stuck the entire glass carboy under Billy's nose who, not unexpectedly, ZOOMED right over backwards in his chair and onto the floor ("smelling salts")
- Mrs. Zampronio's modus operandi
- Spending time with my good friends

Meaningful Experiences (a very hard thing to sum up, eh?)

- First job – setting up bowling pins at the Weston Country Club; second job – caddy at Weston and Pine Brook Country Clubs.
- Schooling at U.Mass. (BA, Biology), Iowa State University (Ph.D. Developmental Genetics). Three sabbaticals – 1 at the Jackson Laboratory, Maine and two in Manchester, England at Manchester University (2 year Postdoctoral Fellowship at Yale Univ., New Haven, 1969-1971).
- Meeting my wife, Dee and being married now for 44 years (most meaningful of all)
- Raising three fine young men – David, John and Dan who are all married to strong and wonderful women – Katrina, Alice and Whitney, respectively (second most meaningful of all)
- My 39 years of teaching and conducting research at South Dakota State University (68-69 and 71-present); since 2004, coordinating the activities of the SDSU Global Studies Program
- Having the opportunity to travel as part of my University experience – Japan, India, West Africa, Europe, Canada, many extraordinary destinations in the good ole USA, and New Zealand/Antarctica (Google Mount Granholm)
- Having many fine friends and close colleagues over the years (third most meaningful of all)

My To Do List

- Eventually, I'm going to have to retire. But since I took on this new job as Coordinator of the SDSU Global Studies Program five years ago, I'm just now "getting the hang of it"!
- Do some writing about my life – mostly about my family and University experiences.
- Spend more time "hanging out" with the kids and grandkids.
- Paint the house.

Message To My Classmates

- We spent many happy hours and days together in school in Weston. I thank you for that.
- We (the entire Granholm family) wish all of you the very best for the future. Adios for now.

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Husband: Chuck
Years in Weston Schools:
4th through 12th grades

- My life began in Sudbury, MA. I spent the first 4 years at The Little Red School House near The Wayside Inn. One room, one teacher, four in each grade, no heat, only a wood stove. No bathroom, had to hike up to the Martha Mary's Chapel. Square dancing at The Wayside Inn every Friday afternoon to an audience. In fourth grade we moved to Weston.
- After WHS, went to Green Mountain Junior College for two years.
- After that, a few of us went to Hickock's Secretarial School and learned how to type. Reggie Curtin, were you one of us? My brother, Terry Graves, was. It all turned out to be fun and along the way to or back from one of those classes, I met Don LaTona, who I married on April 21, 1962 and was married to him until 1985.
- Had three beautiful children, Tom, Ken and Josiah. We lived in Little Compton, RI., Southbridge, MA and then on to Baltimore, MD in 1980, or more exactly Ellicott City, MD where I still am today.
- I have been a Real Estate Agent for a very long time, and it turned out to be something that I was very good at.
- In November of 1987, the most beautiful man ever, Chuck Adams, tapped me on the shoulder and said "I have to meet you". Been with him ever since. Married since 1990. We built a wonderful house together and are still there. Enjoy gardening, games, cards, puzzles (all kinds), but the most important and fun part of our lives is our children and grandchildren.
- Between Chuck and me, we have five sons.
- My oldest Tom, is married to Alix, and they have three gorgeous children, Stephen, almost 14, Kate 11, and Blaire 5. Tom lives near us which we love.
- Ken went to Northeastern, then was commissioned in the Air Force. He became a fighter pilot involved in the Bosnia conflict. Deployed twice to the Iraqi situation. Ken is married to Karen and their first baby Christine was born in Germany. Because our first grandbaby lived in Germany, Chuck and I got to see quite a bit of Europe. Next assignment was Tucson, where our wonderful Celine was born. Next off to Granby, CT where Cheryl was born and where they all live today.
- Third child Josiah lives here in the Baltimore area and is the Vice President/ teacher and Varsity Lacrosse coach at Archbishop Curley High School. Joey is married to Vanessa who is expecting their first child in June. We can't wait.
- My mother Eva Graves lived in Little Compton, RI to be near us when the kids were little and stayed there throughout her life. She left her house, 11 South of Commons to me, and whenever we can get away, that is where we head.
- Chuck's two boys both live in the Burlington, VT area. Christopher is married to Nicole with their beautiful little girl Katie, 5. Derek is single now, and is the proud father of Jake, who just turned three.
- My brother Terry lives not far from us in Great Falls, VA and is now married to Christina Shephardson, Weston grad and Laurie's younger sister.
- My older sister, MaryJane, also a Weston graduate, lives in Norfolk, MA and has a big, bustling family.

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Significant Other: Vi Page (2005-)
Children: Jonathan Morrison Hamill (1967)
Grandchildren: Jonathan Andrew Hamill (1990)
Ashley Elizabeth Hamill (1992)

Years in Weston Schools: Kindergarten through 12th grades

School Memories (details are fading…)

- Kindergarten at the Case House (arrived mid-year when moved from Waltham)
- Pheasant dead in elementary school classroom after crashing through window
- Noose hung over teacher's homeroom door (really!)
- Running film projector for elementary school assemblies
- Playing trumpet in high school band concerts and parades
- "Creeping" classroom desks and chairs
- Miss Marble (ex-Marine) and her elaborate biology projects
- Miss Green and her rubber tree
- PSSC physics with Mr. Marsden
- 4th year Latin with Miss Mastin (all four of us!)
- Mr. Carini's math and advising – if only I'd known then what I know now…

Meaningful Experiences

- Summer carpentry work with Dad, including shingling sides of Bump residence.
- As infantry platoon leader in Vietnam earned CIB, Purple Heart, Bronze Star
- Worked for over 30 years at Johns Hopkins U.; dean's office; graduate student in experimental cognitive psychology (Ph.D. 1974); neurology postdoc in medical school; research psychologist in high-tech R&D environment at Applied Physics Lab for 21 years; retired at end of 2000.
- Travels all over USA on business; NATO Workshop in Germany; Swiss Alps, Caribbean and Mediterranean cruises and eastern Canadian provinces trip since retiring.
- Retired to Venice, Florida – no more snow shoveling! (A "Florida snow shovel" is a long-handled sieve for separating beach sand from shells and fossilized sharks' teeth).

My To Do List

- Extended visit to the British Isles for touring in ancestral lands
- Catch up on new computer applications and technology developments (OMG! I'm still functioning at a pre-TIVO level and using your basic cell phone and road maps!)

Message To My Classmates

- Old friends are the best! Don't stop except to smell the roses!

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Children: Savanna Jo Luraschi
David Alexander Luraschi

Years in Weston Schools: 6th through 12th grades

School Memories

- Complete and satisfying exhaustion after a hockey game
- Desperate fear that someone would actually hit the ball in my direction
- Becoming a cheerleader and not knowing what a first down was
- Recognizing the low thundering of J.P.'s car pulling into the school
- Trying to elbow some space in front of the mirror in the girl's bathroom
- Green eyebrows sported by Mr. Mitchell on St. Patrick's day
- Memorizing the beginning strophes of Longfellow's poem Evangeline
- Our civil rights class and the accusations from some parents that we were being taught communism

Meaningful Experiences

- Watching Ike & Tina Turner perform in a funky dance joint in Missouri.
- Awe at the elegant beauty of the hills and olive trees in Tuscany on a trip to Europe in my sophomore year.
- My first 'official' job in Paris with Merrill Lynch (...Pierce, Fenner, & Beane).
- Realizing that WWII was a live and vivid memory in Europe.
- Working for the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation in London.
- My first film location job in Italy where I saw Anna Magnani bring a whole film crew to tears. during a scene with Anthony Quinn (Stanley Kramer's The Secret of Santa Victoria).
- Ordering minestrone every day for Mike Nichols in Cinecitta where he shot part of Catch 22.
- My first spin down the Pacific Coast Highway in California and seeing houses with five-car garages.
- My first air show in Paris where I understood that weapons are marketed and sold like grapefruits. "War is never fatal but always lost. Always lost." (Gertrude Stein)
- My first computer trade show in Vegas and then responsibility for a stand and staff for Cebit in Hannover, Germany with a $500K budget.

My To Do List

- To figure out what "time" is.
- To learn the secret of how to make butterscotch brownies like my Mom.

Message To My Classmates

- Besides great music and great cars we had President Truman's firing of General Douglas MacArthur, the Eisenhower years, Senator Joe McCarthy's red-baiting, the early US involvement in Indochina, the H-bomb, the purging of atomic scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer, the Supreme Court ordering the integration of schools, troops in Little Rock to enforce it, the Montgomery bus boycott, the rise of Martin Luther King, Russia's sputnik launch, and Castro's revolutionary Cuba. What an era!

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Partner: Ray Alexander

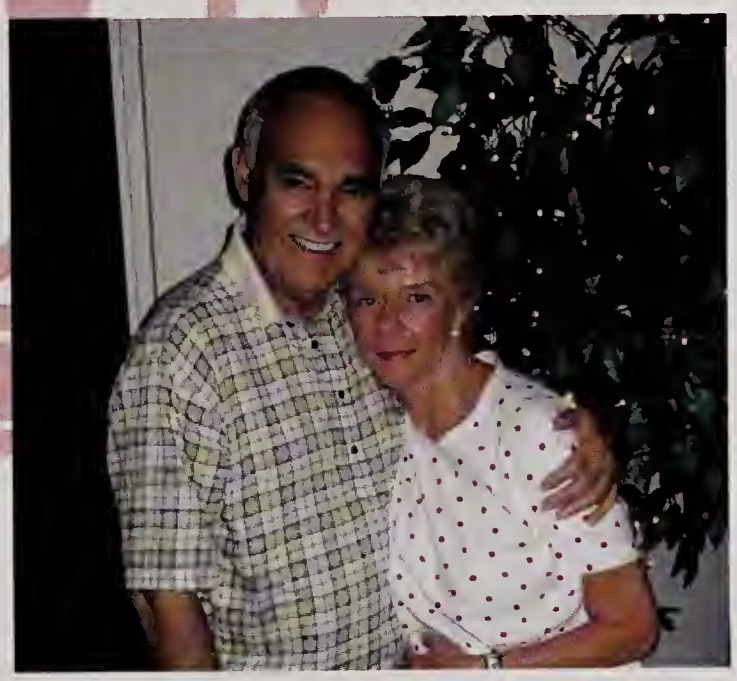
Here are some pictures of me and my "significant other" – Ray Alexander. The photos of me were taken last year. The one of Ray and me was taken at Christmas 2007.

Most of the class of '59 knew that I married Jay Adams in 1961(he was from the class of '60). We had 2 children and were divorced after 11 years. I was single for 5 years. Jay died from a brain tumor at age 43.

In 1971, I went to work for Honeywell as an executive secretary, where I met my second husband, Ed Marshall. He was a former V.P. and Corporate Controller of Honeywell. We were married in 1977. He retired early, and then we moved to Florida, where I currently live. Ed and I were happily married for 28 years. We had a great life and traveled extensively. He was killed in an auto accident in July of 2005 by a teenager who was speeding. As you can imagine, it was totally devastating…

Along came Ray, who was widowed a year before Ed died. Ed and Ray were best friends, and I had known his wife, as well, for 20 years. Ray and I have been together for 3 years. No plans for marriage, although he gave me a beautiful diamond ring about 2 years ago … he's a great guy.

My daughter is single and lives in Keene, NH, and has an only son. My son's family has 2 boys and 2 girls, living in the Minneapolis area. I miss them all … they are too far away!



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Children: Matthew Briggs Hubbard
Sarah Hubbard Dyer
Grandchildren: Joseph Briggs Triesch – 7
Elizabeth Ann Dyer - 5
Years in Weston Schools: 3rd through 10th grade

School Memories

- Successful run for 10th grade president – "Ned and Nels" – running mate, Buzzy Granholm
- Ongoing competition with Arsine Avakian and John Reissner for scholastic honors
- Outstanding teachers and program content (2 years of Latin), a solid preparation for later education

Meaningful Experiences

- Entered Philips Academy in the 11th grade – in academic probationary status – but eventually recovered and graduated on time with early admission to Harvard; Captain of the golf team and Rifle Club at Exeter.
- After Harvard, spent 10 years as officer in the Navy (by way of OCS); on active duty from 4 months after Tonkin Gulf to 6 months before the fall of Saigon; destroyer duty early in Vietnam, staff duty in Hawaii later ("managing the war").
- During Naval service, acquired more education; intensive Russian course (12 months) at the Defense language institute, used as an analyst at the National Security Agency; earned an MS in communications management at the Naval Postgraduate School; both schools in Monterey, California – 2 welcome tours giving me respite from the idiocy of the war.
- Settled in the Seattle area in 1974 after leaving the Navy as a Lt. Commander; transitioned to civilian life by earning an MBA (Finance/Accounting) at the University of Washington.
- Significant work experiences include life insurance field sales and home office management, business brokerage, corporate stints as CFO, followed by independent financial consulting for the last 15 years both in business applications and retirement/estate planning for high net worth clients.
- 44 years of happy marriage to Doe, the raising of 2 children (Massage Therapist and Physician Assistant), and involvement with our 2 grandchildren.

My To Do List

- Continue my consulting practice as long as possible (about half-time); both out of financial necessity and because it keeps me using my mind (much better than Soduku)
- Continue to travel – Mexico timeshare each year in the winter, frequent visits to east coast (Sarah, Rodney and "Libby" in Virginia) and some other world destination every other year
- Healthy eating and exercise and maintaining as long as possible our good health.

Message To My Classmates

- I have always valued my time and classmates in Weston schools; I left after 10th grade at Weston to go to boarding school and extricate myself from a difficult home situation.
- Looking back, I am struck by what a privileged public school experience we had in Weston schools and how simple the times and our lives were back then.
- I am looking forward eagerly to the upcoming yearbook and "catching up" with all of you.

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Husband: Steven Matthysse
No Children
Grandchildren: Desmond Jung Long,
born May 10, 2009

Years in Weston Schools: 1st through 12th grades

School Memories

- 3rd grade: Sitting next to Joan Lawson who introduced me to ballet
- 4th grade: Finally "getting" long division thanks the endless patience of teacher Mrs. Allen
- 5th grade: Cribbage tournaments and nature walks with Miss Rowley, plus making dioramas and imitating her piano playing style behind her back. Also the class play written as well as performed by the class
- 6th grade: Mrs. McGann's dog Buster
- Junior High: Being in the same building with all the big kids (7-12). Gym suits (I wore the same one for all 6 years!!! I was tall for my age in 7th grade)
- High School: Favorite classes – Latin and French. One year there were only 4 of us in our Latin class. Our senior year April Fool's Day caper starting with an elegant breakfast at Edie Larkin's then proceeding to school dressed in Sunday best and behaving like model teenagers the whole day!

Life after High School

- Enrolled in Boston Conservatory of Music as a dance major. Dropped out after freshman year. Enrolled in secretarial school. Graduated. Got a real job, working first in the Weston Public Schools, then Manpower temp agency, the Waltham Hospital, and First Parish Church in Weston.

- All that time I was still spending a lot of time in ballet classes. (No, I've never outgrown it.) Did a lot of amateur performances in nursing homes, schools, etc. Met my husband Steve taking a ballet class in 1974, finally got married in 1983. Just celebrated our 25th anniversary with a renaissance dance party. Now we are both retired. Both are still taking ballet classes. Yes, there are classes that allow senior citizens and we're not the only ones.

- I'm also an avid knitter and work a couple of hours a week in a yarn shop. Now, how do we happen to have a grandchild without having children, you ask? We unofficially adopted a young woman we met in ballet class (where else?) whose only family, aside from her husband, are in Korea. She was delighted to have a set of "parents" here. Baby Desmond, born on Mother's Day and also their 16th wedding anniversary, was a delightful surprise to his parents and to us! I love being a "grandma"!

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Divorced
Children: Curt and Keith
Grandchildren: Ian

Years in Weston Schools:

I live in North Conway, New Hampshire. I love the mountains and the valley. Mr. Washington is right down the road.

I have 2 sons. Keith is a graphic artist. His wife Laurie works at MIT and Ian is their son.

Kurt is my second son and he works on the Guilford Freight Trains.

I work at the Attitash Ski Area and am on the board of the Mt. Washington Valley Theatre Company.

Do come up sometime and see my mountains.

Laurie, Keith, Ian and Sashia

LeeLee and Ian

Chris Jones

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Wife: **Margaret**
Children: Julianne, Jefferey, Jamie
Grandchildren: Five

Years in Weston Schools: 10th through 12th grade

School Memories

- Coaches Harris and Canucci
- Basketball and football team camaraderie.
- Granholm to Jones touchdown pass.
- Tech Tourney at the Boston Garden
- Sock Hops
- John Garabedian doing the morning announcements
- Everyone singing "Personality" many times at our graduating parties.

Meaningful Experiences

- After graduating from college entered Army OCS.
- Four years as Captain in Army Intelligence.
- Became part of Sears management team where I met my wife.
- Joined my father's radio station and stayed for thirty years.
- All three children live in Massachusetts
- Now own two small radio stations in Rhode Island.
- My wife and I enjoy traveling, attending sporting events, enjoying our grandchildren and working on our 200 year old home.
- Took all our children and their families to Walt Disney World for our 40th anniversary.
- Excited to have attended three Super Bowls and two World Series in the last decade.

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Married & Divorced Bob, Dennis, John
Children: Dennis, Sean, Kristen
Grandchildren: Elizabeth – 6
Brendan – 4
Sierra – 3
Molly – 1
Max – 6 months
Years in Weston Schools: Kindergarten through 12th grade

School Memories

- Getting a detention for eating a cookie, made in Cooking class, in English class (Mr. DeRusha?)
- Playing field hockey, basketball and tennis. Miss Butera was the best!
- Sock hops after home basketball games.
- Slow dancing and "necking" in Sue's basement.

Meaningful Experiences

- Growing up in the beautiful town of Weston
- Living in different parts of the country
- Traveling to Ireland, Greece, Italy and S. Africa
- Working in medical sales since 1989
- Having 3 terrific kids and watching them grow up and have families of their own
- Spending time with my grandkids – playing and reading to them is the Greatest!

My To Do List

- More traveling
- Spending as much time as possible with my grandkids
- Staying healthy

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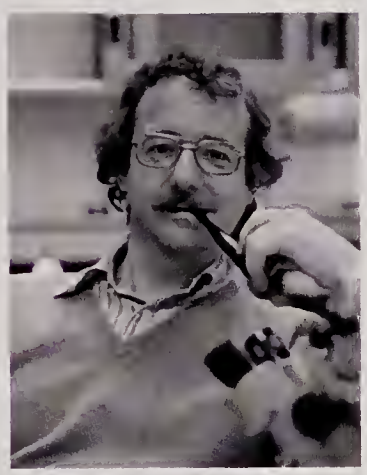
Sons: Mark and Andrew
Granddaughter: November arrival
Years in Weston: 5th through 11th grades

College, Medical School, Graduate School at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD 1958-1969
Public Health Service at N.I.H., Bethesda, MD 1970-1972
Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, MD 1972-2002
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York 2002 -

Memorable Life Experiences

- Science Fairs at Weston High – my start as a scientist
- Returning from my first year of college to graduate with the class of 1958

- Finishing education – at long last!
- Meeting Cindy in the lab at Harvard Medical School



- Joining the faculty at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
- Coaching little league, watching/cheering innumerable soccer, lacrosse, basketball, etc. games
- Sabbatical year in Oxford England with Cindy, Mark and Andrew. I get to go back to the lab – 1990-1991.
- Becoming BMW Club High performance driving instructor

- Moving to New York to head Sloan-Kettering Institute

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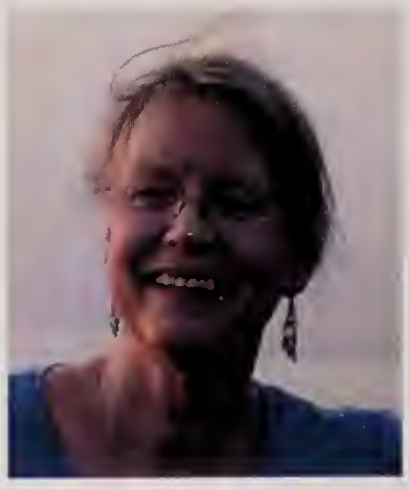

Partner: John Conn
Children: Aanika
Nick

Years in Weston Schools: 4th through 12th grades

School Memories

- Upon moving to Weston discovered the intricacies of playing "horse" at recess in the large fields and woods behind the school
- Learned the "math" of cribbage in Mr. Scott's 5th grade class
- Enjoyed playing wing on the field hockey team with talented teammates
- Our fantastic senior graduation week – where we grew closer as a class
- The Halloween charade where somebody gathered up what appeared to be every pumpkin in Weston and Wayland and deposited them all on Chris Jones front porch of his house on Ash Street

Meaningful Experiences

- Experiencing the challenging discussions and rigors of college life.
- Loved being a teacher of middle aged school kids.
- Watching my children mature into interesting, thoughtful and caring adults.
- Discovering more about myself and others through my work at what is often described as one of the best places to work – Facing History and Ourselves, an educational non-profit.
- Treasuring the various realms of nature.
- Discovering what joys of love & laughter.
- Being with my mother as she lived gracefully with Alzheimer's.

Family

- Aanika loves living in Vermont where she and her boyfriend, Mark, teach, enjoy many out-of-door sports. She also helps Mark with his new business which makes furniture using recycled skis & snowboards.
- Nick lives in Brookline and like others his age, can't understand why I am not as computer literate as he is.
- John, my partner for almost 15 years, keeps me laughing and looking forward to each day.

My To Do List

- Enjoy & explore the hidden natural treasures around us
- Travel to interesting places
- Spend more time with family and friends
- Treasure all the sunny days working in my gardens – the rooftop garden right above our condo & in my space in Brookline Community garden where I grow a variety of vegetables & flowers

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Nicole Alexandra Gossel (stepdaughter), 15
Grandchildren: Dylan Huddleston, 13; Jocelyn Koelb, 8; Ella Koelb, 6; Ben Koelb, 2

Years in Weston Schools: 1st through 12th grade

School Memories

- Jim Tebo installing a grapefruit-sized onion in the AC unit in Mr. Carini's room. When the unit started the room was filled with a fine, odiferous mist
- Kicked out of band for making a "hook shot" with a balled up napkin into a tuba 26 feet away.
- Tech Tourney in the old Boston Garden – Winning and losing.
- Standing beside "John" when he cut off 2 of his fingers in shop. The next day he was elected to the Student Council.
- Graduating. Enough said.

Meaningful Experiences

- Caught and helped deliver my youngest son at home.
- June, 1959, with the obligatory draft closing in on me, I enlisted in the Army. I quickly concluded that my trumpet was lighter than a 50-caliber machine gun. I dusted off my instrument and joined the 25th Division Army Band in Hawaii.
- Drank alcoholically for 7 years, quitting in 1973. No alcohol since.
- Finding a vocation which is also an avocation. See palmer@shin-bokunursery.com
- Past President of both the Mass. and NH Landscape/Nursery Associations.
- Have started 4 nurseries (see shin-bokunursery.com). Started 2 town bands.
- Served as Town Selectman for 6 years, 4 as Chairman. Raised money for and built town bandstand. Helped found Wentworth Park & Rec.
- Raise beef cattle, own a mountain. Live in a state that pretty much leaves me alone.
- Ran 3 legs of the 200-mile "Reach the Beach Marathon" in NH at age 64.
- Literally raised my first 2 kids in a barn; lucky now that they and their families live within 80 miles from home.
- My son-in-law died at age 41 of a heart attack, then to watch my daughter and grandson rise up from the ashes.
- Finding and marrying my wife, Deb, who is also my soul mate!
- Skiing Mt. Tremblant in Quebec at -65 degrees, not including the wind chill.

My To Do List

- Go back to Japan, then to Vienna to waltz at the Vienna Opera House.
- Fly an ultra light over Victoria Falls, Zambezi River. Climb Mt. Kilimanjaro, Cho Oyu.

Message To My Classmates

- Come to our 50th class reunion and then to our 75th.

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Grandchildren: John, Samantha, Rory, Timothy, Jordan, Isaiah, Elaine, Mason, Payton, Caroline
Years in Weston Schools:

School Memories

- 12" rule between couples
- My black/yellow Merc convertible
- Swimming in Weston Reservoir one hot summer night (with a few un-named partners)
- Making the boys golf team
- Friday nights at the Rec
- Janet Woodland's parties
- Lee Hibler and I driving Roger's cut-off hot-rod (Zoom!)
- Jane Monell's ability to "throw voice" in Miss Howe's (?) room

Meaningful Experiences

- Volunteering at Children's Center on Mass Ave in Roxbury during college.
- Having 6 children in 6 years ; a stay-at-home mom until they were all in school.
- Bringing up grandson in my 60's – what a difference "child"-rearing is today.
- Very active – bowling & golf.

Message To My Classmates

- My life was charmed at Weston – it was really fun.
- As I get older I realize my role as a human is small compared to my humanity.

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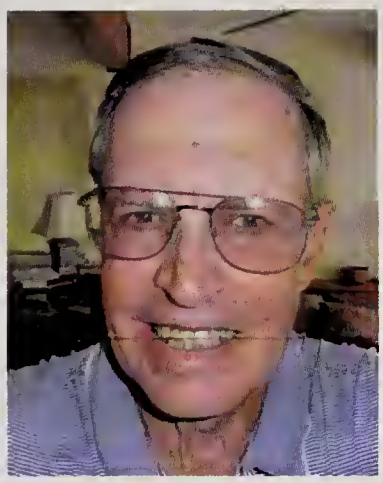

I guess everybody wants to know what's been happening, so in brief. Made it thru 4 years of college in PA then 2 yrs in the Navy on an aircraft carrier. Went to work at Cape Cod Bank & Trust Co. Married Ann Jeffery from Nashua, NH whose career included hospice work and librarian in Barnstable and helped her raise 3 girls, Krista Murphy (3 boys), Dana Hansen (1 girl) and Merrill Barnes (expecting 1st in July). Billy Murphy is a USN helicopter pilot with 3 tours in and around Iraq, Noble Hansen is in finance in LA and Dana plays viola for LA Phil. Lee Barnes, working in Boston is from England which makes visiting the in laws neat. I retired from CCB&T in 04 after 39 years and moved to coastal south eastern GA.

Retirement includes golf, wooden boat building, boating (we overlook the inland waterway) and trying to keep up with Ann's social agenda with some traveling to see kid's or friends. Weather here is great year round, people are wonderful and life is simple and easy.

Hope to see you all in October.

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Grandchildren: Corey Landry (18),
Chelsea Landry (15),
Joshua Morey (20),
Jessica Morey (16)
Years in Weston Schools:

School Memories & Musings

- Being called "lizard" on the playground (that would have been "Buzzy" (as he was known at the time) Granholm. He redeemed himself when he helped me after I fell on the playground and gashed my knee but the name stuck through high school.
- Going into Miss Tinker's 1st grade classroom and seeing a dead pheasant that had crashed through the window. Also for some reason finger painting in her class sticks with me.
- Grade school trading cards. I can still see the ones with the horses and dogs.
- How much Miss Hunter didn't like me.
- Miss McDonough (she was such a beautiful person)… learning the minuet in her music class. Miss Butera… liked her… but gym… not so much.
- Miss Hoyle – such a lady… I learned more than typing and shorthand in her class. Susan Smith was a very fast typist.
- Mr. Mitchell, I think of him to this day. He was a very interesting man. I liked him a lot. I can still see him kicking the wastebasket in front of Fred Kennedy's desk to wake him up.
- Love dramas- (you know who you are) and loves lost.
- Playing "creep" in "Fuzzy" St. John's room.
- Lots of life lessons… growing up in Weston shaped me in so many ways… what money is and what money isn't… how people socialize and "social lies"… how much I learned in and out of school… how beautiful the town was… how innocent we were back then… so many things.
- The Town Hall and the Town Green… I just loved the look of it.

Still To Do

- Visit Italy again
- Retire
- Figure out where to move (somewhere in a more temperate zone)
- Love one more time!!

Message To My Classmates

- It always surprises me how often so many of you come to mind and how each memory is still so vivid. I've had a great life. Children, grandchildren, wonderful people, travel, health. I hope life has been kind to you.

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Years in Weston Schools: Kindergarten through 12th grades

School Memories

- Wonderful English classes (for a future English Literature major) with Mr. DeRusha and Mr. Mitchell
- Going in search of as many wildflowers as Wendy, Susie Herrick and I could find on a beautiful early fall afternoon to fulfill an assignment on "Flower Study" for Miss Marble
- Going to sleepovers at Bunny Rizzo's house where we would talk nearly all night and then Mrs. Rizzo would wake us early in the morning with loud marching music by John Philip Souza!

Meaningful Experiences

- Attending for the summer a wonderful small coed camp in Maine at ages 12 and 13 where we grew our own food and spent a lot of time on the waterfront and on memorable canoe trips.
- Babysitting for a warm friendly family on Cape Cod during the summer I was a junior at WHS.
- Two years of nurses training at the University of North Carolina before transferring and graduating from Colby College.
- My first job after college as a secretary/receptionist at the Radcliffe Institute in Cambridge, MA where artists, writers and women in all academic disciplines worked on individual projects in a community atmosphere.
- Being part of the administrative staff at the inception and first five years of a community mental health clinic for residents of the Beacon Hill and North End neighborhoods of Boston.
- Working in the Psychiatry Continuing Education office at Massachusetts General Hospital for 23 years eventually becoming Administrative Director.
- Relationships with my goddaughter, Heather McCurdy, my nephew Kirk Etherton, his wife Lucy Holstedt, my niece Laura Etherton and her husband Adam Marx.
- Volunteering at Mt. Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, MA.

My To Do List

- To broaden and deepen my friendships
- To get more exercise

Message To My Classmates

- I'm really looking forward to seeing and talking with everyone at the class reunion!

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Years in Weston Schools: 1st through 12th grade

School Memories

- Always being busy and happy... sports, committees, social life, studying
- Pop Sawyer putting out lab fires with paper towels and covering his lab coat with ink trying to put his pen in a non-existent pocket.
- Torturing a teacher (can't remember her name or subject!!) led by Buzzy Granholm... each tick of the clock we moved our chairs to back her in a corner
- Dating someone from Wayland HS
- Being part of many successful sports teams and being supported by "the boys"
- Enjoying friendships with many and lasting friendships with a few

Meaningful Experiences??? (1/2 Century of Living)

- 3 years at Conn College. Finished degree at University of Vermont.
- Marriage to Jerry and birth of 3 children in 3 years.
- Taking care of children and playing lots of golf for mental health!!
- Work: Running sports and Senior programs in Maryland; womens boutique in Maine, social worker in low income housing in Maine. Presently working very part-time at jjill in Raleigh, NC for cheap clothes and lousy pay.
- Doesn't seem like much does it? But it's been great!!

My To Do List

- Lose weight
- Travel

Message To My Classmates

- Looking forward to the Reunion, seeing everyone and catching up!!

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School Memories

- I remember the famous silhouette that we had done in kindergarten for our Mothers on Mothers Day. I still have mine!
- In fifth grade, we were located at the old Brook School. I remember we performed the play about Mozart. Buzzy Granholm played Mozart. Ann Kellogg was Nanerell and I was the "spirit of music", dressed like an angel! Of course, many of you probably know that St. Cecelia is the patroness of music.
- Remember reading Les Miserables in Mrs. Zampronio's class? I am sure I missed a whole lot of that story because we read it in FRENCH. She was a great teacher but that was tedious reading.
- My sense is that we loved Weston High School and we had so much school spirit. I do remember the pep rallies, the bonfires and the big rivalry… Weston-Wayland football games. I so enjoyed my cheering days, wish I could do those cartwheels now!!
- We had a great balance of opportunity at WHS, academics, arts and sports, weren't we lucky! Can't wait to read other memories that are told.

Meaningful Experiences

- Carl and I were married in 1965 in Weston at St. Julia's. We have lived in just about every New England state. We raised our children in West Hartford, Connecticut. We are now settled on Narragansett Bay, here in RI.
- Meaningful experiences are wide and varied, we are talking 50 years! Other than marriage, children and of course our first and only grandchild, I can only highlight a few.
- For me, going to college in Indiana and leaving Weston for the first time was a huge step and probably one of the best things I ever did. I was the youngest of eight children and going to college was not the norm. I was very fortunate.
- Owning my own preschool in West Hartford, with three partners, was a very rewarding experience. It is still operating under new ownership.
- More recently, being able to watch my son on HOPKINS actually doing a heart transplant, a lung transplant and a valve replacement was just amazing to me. And to see a healthy patient after all was said and done. Needless to say we are quite proud!!!
- On a more personal note, I am pleased I was able to win a variety of trophies playing tennis at the club level into USTA. Our team actually went to Nationals!!!!

My To Do List

- Carl and I cannot believe how time has flown; we still want to do some more travelling.
- My own goal is to learn how to play the piano. I have come full circle.

Message To My Classmates

- Looking forward to our reunion, fifty years is a LONG time. I hope life has been good to everyone and wish each of you continued good health and happy times.

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Widowed
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Grandchildren: Christopher (25), Kristina (22),
James (21), Emily (20), Danae (20),
Shasta (20), Charlie (18) & Zack (12)
Great Grandaughter: Savannah (2)

Years in Weston Schools: 8th through 12th grade

Fond memories of high school: Sock hops, football games, great friends, hangin' at Joe's (aka Ye Olde Cottage Restaurant) after school and surviving Mrs. Hoyle's glares if you forgot anything for her classes!

I have lived in Plymouth for 39 years and love being near the beach and ocean. I love to travel, cook, paint (folk art & primitive), spend time with the family although they are spread out all over the country and am still a movie "junkie". I'm still working and have been with the same company for over 30 years. They'll probably have to drag me out of there kicking and screaming!!

One thing I have to do before too long is to drive cross country and also go back to Ireland. See everyone in October!

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Grandchildren: Graydon Wascura, 8
Emily Wascura, 11
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Nathaniel Grimm, 15

Years in Weston Schools: 5th through 12th grade

School Memories

- Being a Junior Varsity cheerleader in 7-8th grades
- The Monotones, singing group, tryouts for Ted Mack's Original Amateur Hour in Boston
- Norumbega Park ballroom celebrities and dances in the afternoon
- Mr. Mitchell's green eyebrows at St. Patrick's Day
- Miss Green's earrings jiggling as she taught and spoke
- My Nash Metropolitan in the front hall by the Principal's office. Who did that?
- Francette Cilly, the French exchange student, living with my family
- Dancing on the "Green" on Saturday nights. Does anyone square dance anymore?

Meaningful Experiences

- Working from 14-19 (summers) for the Weston Recreation Commission teaching Arts & Crafts in the bathroom at the elementary school.
- Having Girl Scout Troop #1 disbanded because of a few harmless pranks.
- Being accepted at both Cornell and Columbia Schools of Nursing on the same day.
- Having lived in 5 states and making 22 moves from Massachusetts to Florida.
- Working for a Guatemalan Textile Company as their New York City Vice President, and traveling the world.
- Being a travel agent for 13 years and seeing the world.
- Receiving my Master's degree.
- All of my volunteerism and civic involvement.

My To Do List

- Stay healthy, enjoy our children and grandchildren.

Message To My Classmates

- I attended my first reunion since graduation for our 45th on the Cape. It was wonderful to see the classmates who returned, the years melted away. I so look forward to seeing the rest of the class of 1959 at our 50th. You have been thought of often and missed, too.

Photo courtesy of Isabel Lorraine Avigdor Carmichael

Jeff Perrine ... from our 45th Reunion in 2004

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Grandchildren: Lily Rhodes – 8
Caroline Doherty – 12
Emily Doherty – 10
Allison Doherty – 10
Philip Doherty - 5

Years in Weston Schools: K-7 and 9

School Memories

- 7th grade cooking class threw a dishrag to Sue McGuire (while doing yearend cleaning) and it landed on Miss Cobb's head
- Meeting Anne Kellogg in nursery school and Sue McGuire in 3rd grade, being bridesmaids for each other and keeping these friendships for 60+ years

Meaningful Experiences

- Meeting Phil when I was a senior in high school.
- Working for Priscilla of Boston for 7 years until Pam was born.
- Continued bridal consulting for 25 years.
- Being a volunteer for various charities including Big Brothers & Sisters, American Cancer Society and many fundraising events
- Traveling with our daughter to many quarter horse shows including Junior World Championship in Columbus, Ohio and the World Championship in Oklahoma City. Less than 1% of owners qualify for these shows. Still own one of her show horses who is now 30 and her 21 year old son who was born here on our property. Also have 2 miniature horses, 2 dogs and 6 cats.
- Watching our son become an avid golfer playing high school golf and winning state team championship. He's now a scratch golfer and plays Augusta National several times a year.
- Seeing our children prosper. Our daughter owns a gardening business. Her husband flies Lear jets and Gulfstreams for those who can afford $3,000+ per hour. Their 8 year old Lily is only grandchild living within 20 minutes of us and loves horseback riding with her mom. Our son is now president of a private money management firm in Athens, Georgia. He is blessed with a lovely wife and four children who are becoming avid tennis players, especially Caroline (12) who is playing in State tournaments.
- Golf has been my main hobby. I learned 25 years ago and am addicted, playing in State, District and Interclub events. Also enjoying playing in couples events with Phil as well as rating courses in Oklahoma.
- Sharing the past 46 years with Phil, watching our children grow and then raising their own families. Spending time with the grandchildren – it's the best!

Message To My Classmates

- Am anxious to see everyone and looking forward to 50th reunion

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Grandchildren: Lilly, Jake and Kealani

Years in Weston Schools: Grades 7 - 12

School Memories

- Carol Lazzari welcoming this nervous 7th grader on her first day of school in Weston
- Pam Robb's tan
- Senior variety show… "77 Sunset Strip"
- House parties and PJ parties
- My dad collecting empty jars in our yard the morning after our graduation party
- Remembering "**the moms**"
  My mom returning from Filene's Basement with arms full of prom dresses for my friends and I to try.
  Mrs. Curtin's cheery manner
  Mrs. Graves' sense of humor
  Mrs. Herrick's "beach wagon"
  Mrs. Mann's Pepperidge Farm sandwiches
  Mrs. Melone's kitchen feeling like home
  Mrs. Shepardson's loveliness

Meaningful Experiences

- Raising my marvelous daughters.
- Teacher of the Year Award 1995.
- My 30 years of teaching, particularly those students that needed to know that someone cared.
- Continuous friendship with Laurie S. and Reggie C. for well over 50 years.

My To Do List

- Learn to play golf
- Return to Italy
- Relax and enjoy time with my family

Message To My Classmates

- Good health and happy days

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Gary A. Gradeski
Grandchildren: Andrew-18
Bradley-16
Evan-11

Years in Weston Schools: 2nd – 12th grades

School Memories

- Driver Education classes with Mr. Cronin
- Fun we had in home economics with Roger
- Driving down Route 9 and seeing Mr. Humaine driving his big black hearse
- Great freshman parties

Meaningful Experiences

- Being lucky enough to find my best friend and love early.
- Celebrating our 50th Wedding Anniversary this year.
- Having taken part in running and working in the home building business for over 30 years.
- Mountain climbing Mount Washington in NH with family and friends.
- Raising shelter dogs, 2 at a time, for 40 years.
- Being a Third Generation participant in the Framingham Heart Study.
- Learning how precious life can be when both parents die from cancer.

My To Do List

- Try to have a happy outlook every day.
- Travel, travel, travel.

Message To My Classmates

- Can't believe 50 years have gone by. Why do our kids get older and we seem to stay young, at least at heart.

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Shannon Morin

Grandchildren: James Morin, 12
Grace Morin, 9
Louis Gosselin, 5

Overview (Last 50 years)

1.	Boston University -	1959-1960	
2.	Coast Guard -	1960-1968	
3.	Burlingame, Calif.	1960-1962	PSA Airlines
4.	San Mateo, Calif.	1962-1965	Charmwick Candle Co.
5.	Barnstable, MA	1965-1978	Colonial Candle of Cape Cod
		1978-2003	Hub Folding Box Co.
		2003-present	Retired

Pastimes are golf, sailing, grandchildren, town square, race track.

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Grandchildren: Ella (5), Lena (3), Alexa (3),
Olivia (2), David (1) and Silvia (newborn)
Years in Weston Schools: grades 9-12

School Memories

- Adjusting to living and going to school in a small town(after growing up in the city of Boston)
- Going to after-school jobs, then hitchhiking a ride all the way home (well, if you were lucky)
- Pitching coins in the stairwell (before the teachers arrived); playing "creep" in class
- Summer Driving Training Class w/Mr. Hamm (lots of laughs shared w/Bruce, Edith and Chris)
- Year round social and recreational activities (dances, sock hops, intramurals)
- Home basketball games, driving (more accurately, racing?) to away football games
- Buying that first car ('51 Pontiac) and getting a parking space close to the street
- Senior Year: Mr. Cummings' Class in Modern Problems, study halls (oh, there was that "little" matter of a 2 day suspension), Saturday night dance lessons (during the winter, w/other future "Dancing W/the Stars" classmates – you know who you are), prom night (great "after" party, Bob W. – thanks!), field day (featuring perhaps the greatest "run" of all time), variety show (ok, I wasn't really going to play baseball my senior year anyway), beach trips, (and "sing-alongs"), signing yearbooks, graduation night, parties (did I by chance miss any?)

Meaningful Experiences

- Narce and I (we were both widowed) were first introduced by mutual friends in 1991 and we married in 1994. My first wife, Mary Anne, died in 1986 after 16 years of marriage.
- Degrees from The College of William & Mary (A.B., 1963) and Indiana University (M.B.A., 1968) plus graduate classes at Michigan State University and University of Oregon.
- Career in Higher Education Administration at Oakland University and retired in 2003.
- Vacations to Italy, California/Pacific Northwest ("road trip" w/my son, 1991) and Hawaii
- Enjoy traveling, reading, gardening, going to the movies, mountain hiking, trying to keep up w/our grandchildren, (still also a "political junkie" and a Red Sox fan)

My To Do List

- Road trips w/Narce (she retires from teaching this year)
- Write something (anything – but preferably, the "Great American Novel", of course)
- Go hiking in the White Mountains one more time (that's hiking – not rock climbing)
- Learn to outsmart groundhogs, in particularly the one on our property) and woodpeckers

Message To My Classmates

- Come to the reunion – everyone truly wants to see you there! We really did have a great class and we enjoyed so many fun times together – now it's time to "revisit" and "catch up".

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Heath Manthorne – 41
Grandchildren: Devyn Manthorne -20, Deven Manthorne – 15,
Nicholas Manthorne – 14, Jordan Manthorne – 13,
Krystana Manthorne - 6
Years in Weston Schools: 6th – 12th grade

School Memories

- Being friends with Bunny Rizzo from 6th grade until now
- Making decorations for school prom at our house
- Football games, sockhops, Mr. Mitchell
- Our senior year activities

Meaningful Experiences

- Spending time with and enjoying the children and grandchildren.
- How tennis has become an integral part of my life – from working at tennis clubs for many years to playing in tournaments and leagues, and at one point coaching my daughter's high school team.

My To Do List

- Looking forward to spending more time with John now that he is retiring.

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Justi Campa
Grandchildren: Julia Gormley (4)
Ava Gormley (2)
Years in Weston Schools: Grades 5 through 12

School Memories

- Returning from a girl's game and not finding my Hilman in the parking lot; it was sitting up on the front steps of WHS and blocking the front door. OK, who did it? I know I saw the pictures somewhere… of to dig.
- It's Saturday night during senior year with one foot of snow on the ground. Janet's parents are out of town and some of us are trying to break into the Woodland's house. Buzzy goes up on the roof and holding onto the chimney, he calls down "I'm treed! I'm treed!" I can't remember how he got down because who knows how he got up there!
- Other fun memories: double dating with Sue McGuire and driving around in Janet's black and Lee Lee's yellow convertible. Those were the days – not a care in the world.

Meaningful Experiences

- Post-college ski town days working as a PR rep for Killington Mountain.
- Driving 4000 miles through Europe in an MGB with my friend, Lee.
- Moving to Charlottesville where I met my Spanish husband Justo, with whom I share three wonderful children and two grandchildren.

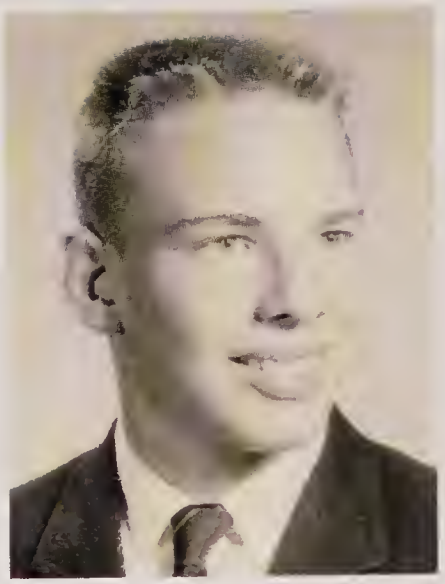
My To Do List

- To live in Taos and become the next Georgia O'Keefe
- Grow beautiful gardens that the deer and Japanese beetles don't use as their local supermarket
- Fish the best rivers in North and South America

Message To My Classmates

- After being out of touch with you for fifty years, I am so excited to be able to return for this reunion. I had no idea how meaningful it would be for me to revisit my high school years.

Robert Blake Sloan



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Robert Blake Sloan III (4)
David Allister Sloan (1)
Matthew Russell Bearby (5)
Nicholas Scott Bearby (4)
Years in Weston Schools: Kindergarten – 11th grade

School Memories

- Mrs. Green 5th grade science class – remember Old Eagle Eye!
- Hitchhiking home from football practice and getting a ride with Mr. Carini and a lecture all the way home
- Sliding down the hill on Conant Road in Buzzy's '52 Merc on the ice with Will Connolly in the middle and getting dumped on the street when we hit the bank
- The parties at houses where parents made the mistake of going out of town
- Being told by Mr. Cummings that I should go to a trade school and not college

Meaningful Experiences

- BSME from U-Mass
- LCDR in U S Navy Reserves 1966-1973
- IBM Sales
- Took company public in '87
- Turnaround consultant
- Owner of major architectural engineered products firm
- Competitive driving my "four in hand" of Friesian horses
- Life on the farm

My To Do List

- Enjoy the grandchildren
- Sail the coast of Maine

Message To My Classmates

- Keep trucking – life is good
- See you at the reunion

Susan Smith Merrill

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Husband: Herbert W. Merrill
Children: Herbert Lincoln, 45
Scott Alan, 43
Andrew Sanders, 32
Gary Smith, 32
Grandchildren: Preston, 6
Emlynn, 6
Aubrey, 3-1/2
Aaron, 2

Have lived in Weston for almost 42 years – our children all graduated from Weston High.

Spent most of my time as Den Mother, school class mom, watching the boys play baseball or in the kitchen.

We are now able to enjoy more time together and our grandchildren.

Hello and best wishes to all.

Susan Toner Lind

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Husband: Jim
Children: Chris, 43
Eric, 42
Angela, 32
Grandchildren: Jake, 12 and Hannah, 8
Jack, 11; Gabe, 8 and Paige, 6

We contacted Jim and Susan Lind in July, 2009 and asked them to provide some information for Susan in order that we could include her in the Reunion Yearbook. Following is their response to our request.

"I am writing this for my wife Susan. Seven years ago Susan was diagnosed with AD. While she remains in good physical health, her memory and cognitive skills have deteriorated significantly."

"We have 2 sons, Chris 43, Eric 42 and a daughter Angela 32. Chris has 2 children, Jake 12 and Hannah 8. Eric has 3 children, Jack 11, Gabe 8, and Paige 6. Angela has not married."

"After graduating from Trinity College in Washington DC in 1964, Susan worked for the Department of Defense as a linguist and a cryptologist. She left the work force in 1966 to raise the boys and in 1983 went back to school taking accounting courses and passed the CPA exam the same year. She worked for private accounting firm for two years and then went to work for Legg Mason as a fund accountant and later with Deutsche Bank. She retired in 1996."

"Following her retirement she did volunteer work as a court appointment advocate for children (CASA) and also volunteered with the Cancer Society."

"Best wishes to the class of 1959."

Our very best wishes go to Susan and we suggest that the Class of 1959 hold Susan and Jim and their family in our prayers.

Eric von Hippel

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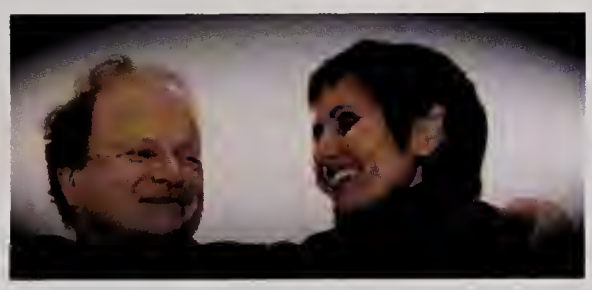

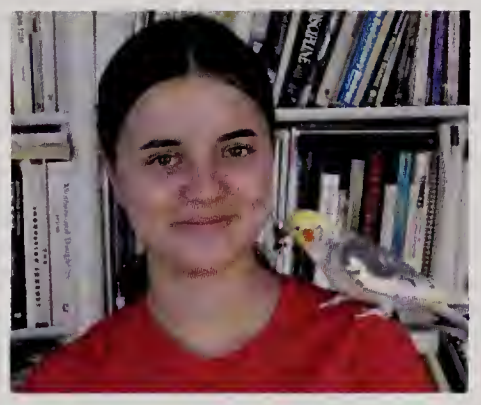

Wife: Jessie
Children: Christiana, Eric James

Years in Weston Schools: Kindergarten through 7th grade

School Memories

- In the Weston Schools, really nice classmates, really boring classes, and fun friendships and activities.
- I remember some of us threw a ball at a bees nest in the elementary school playground until we hit it. Turned out to be a bad idea – I guess you could call that experience-based learning.
- In college, dressing up as a food inspector and having the dining hall staff throw all the food thrown away turned out to be an equally bad idea. Got me suspended for a year – clearly, they had no sense of humor.

Capsule Life History to Date: Family Life

I grew up to be a bit of a hippie, as probably many of you did too. Some really interesting years and events. Got married in my 40's to a wonderful woman named Jessie. She had a desk at MIT that was amazingly messy in a somehow very academic and interesting way. I was immediately smitten. We have 2 wonderful kids, Christiana (age 18) and Eric James(age 14). Christiana is now in college and Eric will be in 9th grade by the time you read this. No teenage troubles for our kids so far, and everyone is healthy and happy. We have been very lucky

Education and work events

Studied economics in college, decided I wanted to be an inventor, got a Master's in Engineering and started a company with others where I played the inventor role. Things worked pretty well. Next I decided I wanted to be a professor like my Dad. Went back to school to get my PhD in a mix of Management, Economics and Engineering. My goal was to do research on invention and innovation now that (I felt) I knew how it was really done. After I finished up my PhD, I was hired as a Professor at the MIT Sloan School of Management and have been there ever since. My research and writing is on the new user-centered and Internet-enabled innovation paradigm that is now strongly emerging. You can easily see it in the form of user-generated content in the media – it is also emerging in most of industry and will soon sweep aside many of the business models that have been dominant since the industrial revolution. If you are interested, you can read about this on my MIT website where you will find lots of downloadable books and papers, and a few videos too.

My To Do List

- More years of love and friendships and interesting experiences and learning.

Message To My Classmates

- I have not seen most of you in 55 years or so – I very much look forward to our Class Reunion.

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Husband: Peter Otto Kliem (pronounced "Kleem")
Children: Niece: Katrina Anne Pichevin Johnson

Years in Weston Schools: 9th through 12th grades

School Memories

- Playing "creep" to the blackboard with our desks and attached chairs in Mr. Hamm's Biology class. Jimmy Ratchford made it out the door and down the hall unnoticed.
- Practicing for Variety Show and watching Izzy Avigdor and Bill Connolly sing a duet
- Singing at Town and church functions with our Hi-Lo's singing group comprised of Susie Bump, Susie Ferries, Celia Melone, Arsine Avakian, Peggy Koester, Dori Brown et al.
- Making paper roses for the Class of 1958's graduation sign
- Learning about Sputnik while in Mr. Mitchell's English class
- Going to the Boston waterfront with Mr. Mitchell's class and sampling whale meat!
- Square dancing on the Town Green; Sociables at the Weston Golf Club; Kicking up our heels at the Concord Country Club Ball with classmates Francette Cilly, Jimmy Tebo, Alan Scott etc.

Meaningful Experiences

- First summer following WHS graduation in Cotuit on Cape Cod with Francette and my grandparents before watching Francette set sail for France from the pier in Boston
- Visiting Francette and future hubby Phillipe Vieillard in Paris with my mother + grandmother in 1963, returning to France 30 years later and touring Versailles with Francette and meeting her two children and Phillipe again. They later showed my husband Paris on his trip. Then two summers ago, they came up to Maine with Susie Bump Vancura after a trip out west.
- Worked summers at Polaroid with a number of WHS classmates, Susie Bump, Arsine, Tom Kelly, among them. Then decided to study junior year in Vienna, touring Europe and Eastern bloc on way to Turkey, Greece and Egypt. Senior year at G.W. in DC and jobs at Greek Embassy, '64 Presidential campaign and State Dept. Made diplomatic license plates for mine and my British roommate's bicycles. (She was interrogated by my Greek boss at a stop light! "Do you know Andy Wolff?" he asked her!)
- Lived with Susie Bump in Cambridge before she set off around the globe and I to Germany. Returned to MA and worked for editor of Herald and discovered the Caribbean, where my parents built a home & I opened a shop for 5 years. After 13 years we moved to Florida.
- Married a Polaroid alumnus in '93 and moved to Moosehead Lake in Maine.

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Husband: Robert Holt Douglas
Children: Heather Susan Douglas
Michael Holt Douglas

Years in Weston Schools: 7th through 12th grades

School Memories

- 7th Grade lunch room with my yellow Hopalong Cassidy Lunch Box, packed by Flo; and not wanting to open it for fear of what was inside-she was partial to bananas.
- The "boys" dancing to "Tip Toe through the tulips".
- Flying frogs at assembly.
- Mr. Ham's Home Room Fish Tank with the "Rising Fish" syndrome. "Ratchford".
- Edie Larkin's dress-up breakfast and sophisticated school day.
- Returning pumpkins off Chris Jones' lawn to Perry's.
- Cheerleading and sock hops.
- Parties at my house and lots of sleepovers.
- Glee Club and "Wrong Notes".
- Mrs. Herrick's Blonde Brownies etc., etc., etc.
- Peter Lawson's "Elvis" and Wildcat Mascot.
- We didn't realize how fortunate we were.

Meaningful Experiences

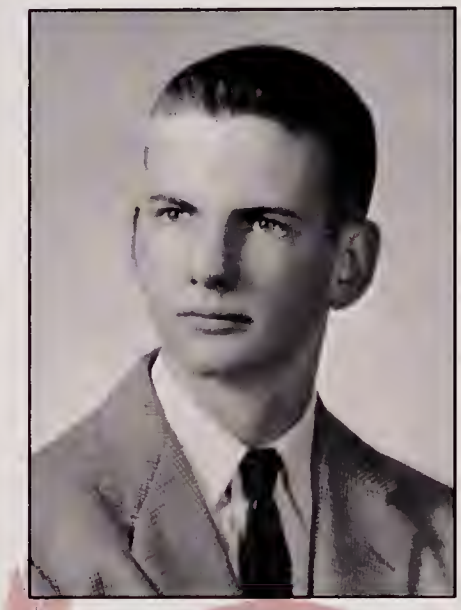
- The X-Ray files of open heart surgery that I took being used by Brown University Medical School for teaching purposes.
- Teaching six students and running the X-Ray Department at Fatima Hospital in Providence, RI.
- Marrying and having my two children and still happily going after 47 years.
- Watching my children grow into responsible, reliable, likable adults.

My To Do List

- Keep on doing what I've been doing..... seems to work.
- Looking forward to seeing everybody and catching up.

In Memoriam

Will Connolly



Jeffrey Perrine

Julie Ann Pollock

John Reissner

James Tebo

Weston High School Class of 1959 Items of Historical Interest

In the first reunion letter mailed to the class I asked if anybody had any class photographs or other such items of interest. I guess few people kept anything from those years, but I did receive photographs from **Diane Bennett** and **Sally Lomenzo**. Diane and Sally sent identical photos of the 6th grade class. Both Diane and Sally made careful notes of names of classmates in the photos. I felt that classmates could readily the other classmates included in the small picture of the Class Play in 1953 and the Norwegian Scarf Dance photo. I wish there had been more of this!

Interestingly enough as I was cleaning out my parent's estate I discovered that they had retained all my report cards from grade school all the way on through college.

Cecelia DeSimone sent a series of articles on the history and architecture of the Field School which became the Weston High School that we attended. Feeling that this might be of interest I have included what I consider to be the most interesting of the several articles that Cecelia bundled together.

Enjoy this material!

Photo courtesy of Sally Lomenzo

Our Class- 6th Grade

1. Sally Ayers
2. Pam Gibson
3. Debby Graves
4. Ann Winsor
5. Diane Dolan
6. Linda Brown
7. Diane Haff
8. Bob Bwyar
9. Roger Drowne
10. Kenny McRae
11. David Heerdt
12. Tommy Kelly
13. Jim Tebo
14. Bill Connolly
15. Sandra Cusumano
16. Wendy Mann
17. Christine Callinan
18. Bruce Harrill
19. Jimmy Robbins
20. Jammie Bell
21. Jimmy Roderheaver
22. Steve Higgins
    We have Two other people that are not in the picture
    the Two
23. Carolyn Doyle
24. Larry Forman

Frank,

I found this picture from 6th grade I had the good sense back then of writing the names on the back of the picture.

Can you use it?

Sally

Photo courtesy of Diane Dolan Bennett

School Play 1953: Mr. Bramhall's class

Boys left to right:
Bruce Hamill
Larry Forman
Robert Dwyer
Kenneth McRae
Thomas Kelly
William Connolly
David Heerdt
James Robbins
James Tebo (seated in middle)
James Rhodeheaver
Stephen Higgins
Roger Drowne

Girls left to right:
Wendy Mann
Diane Pfaff (from NC)
Carolyn Doyle
Laurinda Shephardson
Deborah Graves
Ann Winsor
Linda Brown
Sally Ayers
Diane Dolan
Sandra Cusomano (or Cusimano)
Christine Callinan

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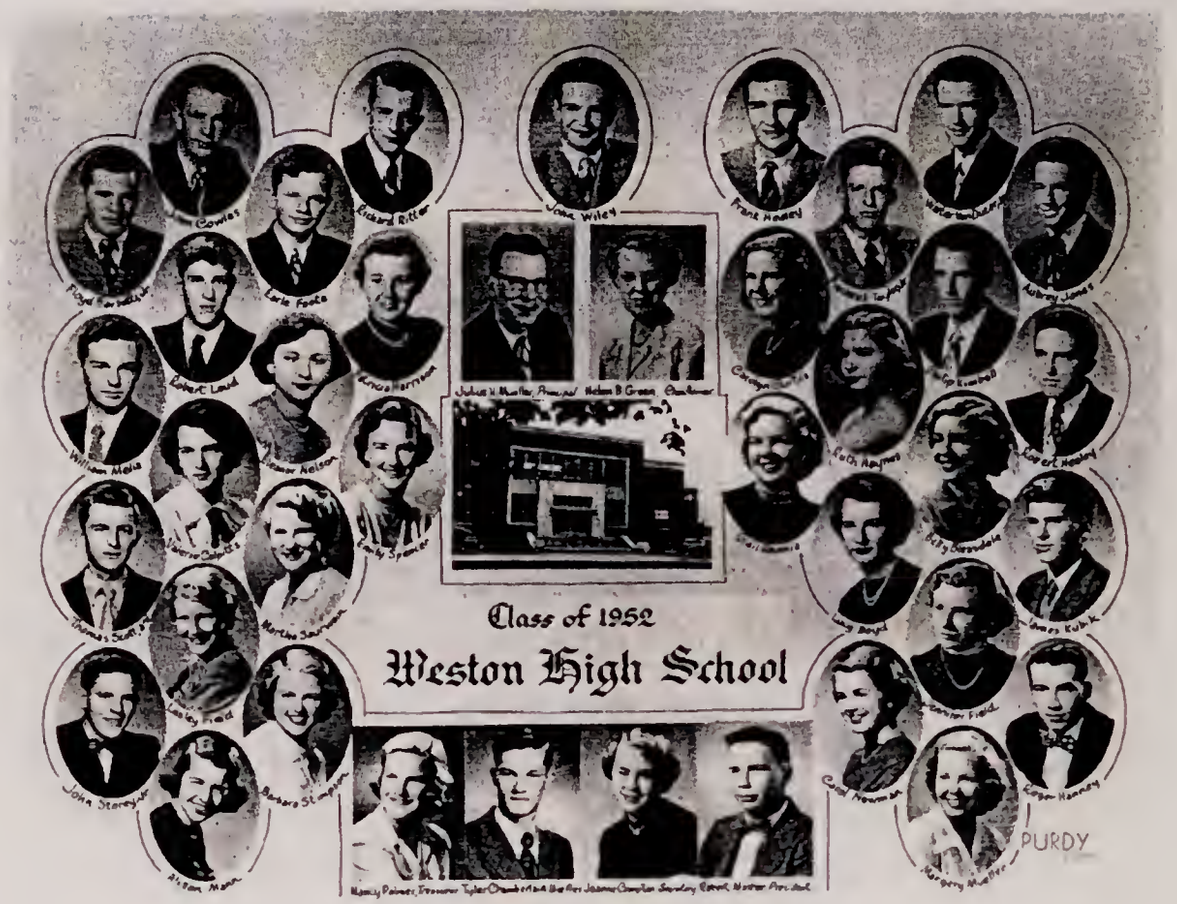


A Short History of the Field School

by Pamela W. Fox
February, 2007

Weston High School (now Field School) was the first of five new schools constructed in Weston in the quarter century after World War II, a period of exponential growth and change in Weston. The building is historically significant as the first of the post-war schools, as the largest public building in Weston at the time, as the first town building designed in the Modern style, and as an educational facility used by thousands of students who have attended school here in its long service as a high school, junior high, and upper elementary school.

The Field School is an example of the work of the noted Boston firm of Collens, Willis and Beckonert, successor to the firm of Allen and Collens. The choice of the then-fashionable Modern style for Weston's first post-war school was appropriate for both aesthetic and practical reasons. Modernist ideals, particularly the emphasis on functionalism and the omission of "superfluous" decorative ornament, dovetailed well with the town's financial concerns during this time of rising taxes and exponential growth in the school-age population. The building exemplifies many of the characteristic features of the Modern style, including the "ribbon of windows," a term for the long horizontal expanses of windows that give the building the horizontal orientation so typical of Modernism.

1946-47: Initial Design as an Elementary School

The building now known as Field School was planned as an elementary school to accommodate the post-war baby boom clearly on the horizon. At that time, elementary students were housed in what are now the Brook School Apartments A and B. The *Town Report* of 1946 records the following recommendation of the Finance Committee: "that a building committee . . . give serious consideration to the rapid obsolescence rate of school buildings and accordingly build an appropriate and adequate school plant with a minimum of superficial appointments to keep the cost at a minimum and with an interior design that permits of flexibility." (p. 189) A suitable site was also needed, and in 1946, 46 acres of land in close proximity to the existing school complex was purchased from Harvard University at a cost of $10,000. The land had been given to Harvard's Arnold Arboretum only a few years earlier by Louisa Case, sister of Marion Case.

Architecture and Building Construction

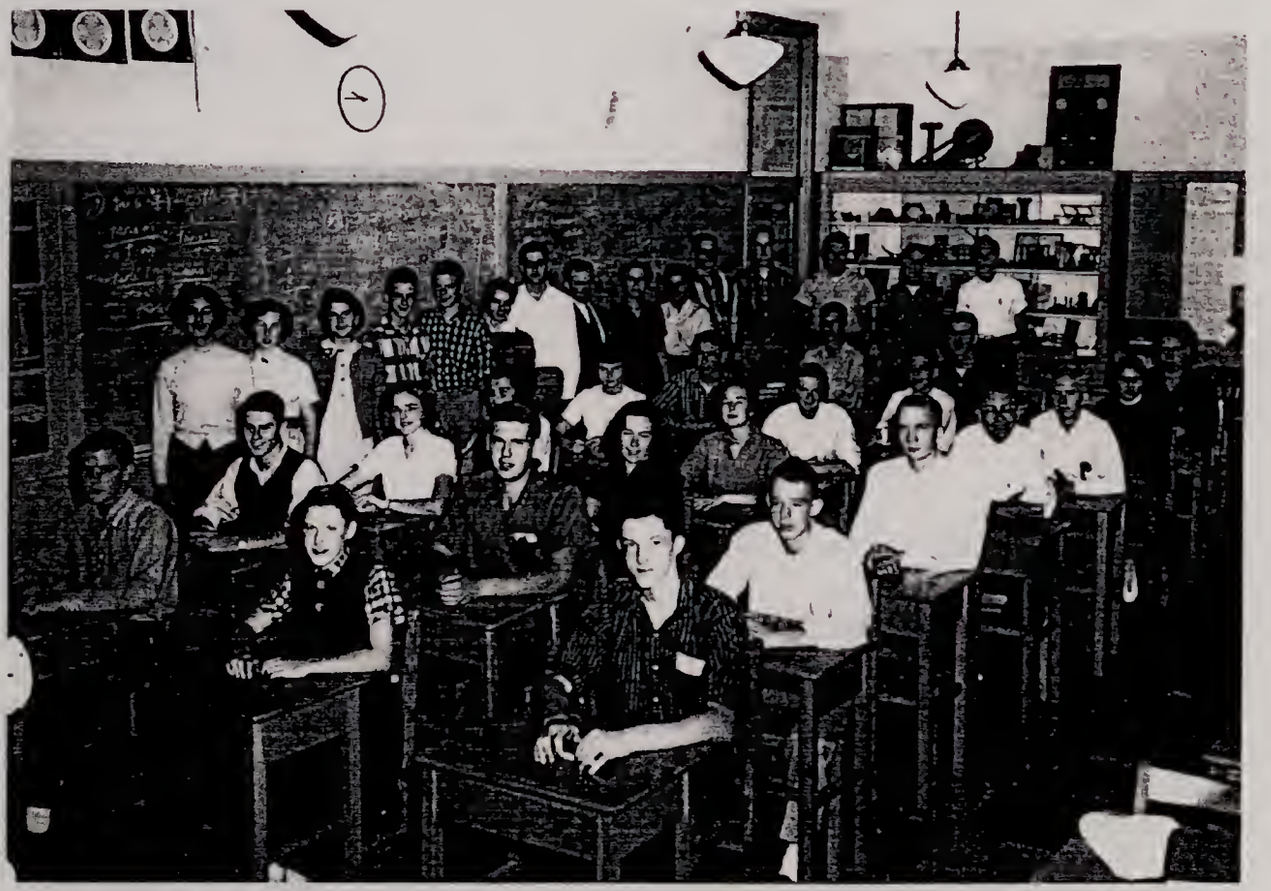
The Building Committee began work in September, 1946. They engaged the firm of Arthur A. and Sidney N. Shurcliff to do the landscape design work and Collens, Willis and Beckonert to design the building. Harold B. Willis (1890-1962), a Weston resident, was the principal architect. Willis designed many notable buildings in the Northeast, including the Newton City Hall, Hammond Castle and Stillington Hall in Gloucester, and the Cloisters Museum in New York City. In Weston, his work included his own home at 39 Concord Road (1921), the original Meadowbrook School building (1924), the brick mansion at One Townhouse Road (1929), and the Sears Memorial Chapel at First Parish Church (1930)

According to the Report of the Elementary School Building Committee, printed in the 1947 *Town Report*, the architect was instructed to design a building "of sound, permanent, modern construction without useless decoration" (p. 138) that was "flexible in layout to provide for changing views on educational programs over a long period of years." (p. 139) Single-story and two-story structures were considered; and a two-story layout was finally selected as "the most appropriate to the contours of the site, the most economical to operate, and the most adaptable to expansion." (p. 139) According to the report, "a suitable exterior design was chosen from various alternatives of conventional and simplified treatments." (p. 139). In a letter dated March 17, 1947, from Harold Willis to Ed Hubbard, Chair of the Building Committee, Willis writes "The talk I have heard seems to be away from a Colonial scheme, and rather in favor of the least expensive and most efficient type of modern school building." According to committee member John Brooks, Willis "put his whole heart into doing this and doing it right."

1948: Fire at Weston High School

Plans changed dramatically after a disastrous April 7, 1948, fire that gutted the Weston High School (now Brook School Apartments Building C). At a Special Town meeting a few weeks later in May, Town Meeting took quick action, voting to abandon the idea of a new elementary school and adapt the architectural plans to a new high school for grades 7 to 12. The burned high school was later reconstructed as an elementary school.

The building committee and architect redesigned the earlier elementary school plan to meet the needs of older students. Dr. Homer G. Anderson, Superintendent of Schools in Newton, was consulted on the basic layout. A gymnasium was added, along with a cooking room, automotive shop, woodworking shop, and mechanical drawing area. The new building had twenty classrooms, three more than the old high school. Total size was 56,286 square feet. According to the brochure printed for the dedication, the building could accommodate 400 students, with 300 being the size of the initial student body. The report of the Special School Building Committee, dated September, 1948, noted that future expansion could be accomplished by adding a wing attached to the gymnasium.



Because of the emergency situation created by the fire, the town received dispensation from the state legislature to let the contract on a cost-plus basis rather than putting it out for public bid. The contractor, Farina Bros.,Inc., began work in September, 1948. Classes began in the new building on January 5, 1950 and dedication exercises followed on March 25. After the ceremony, the building was opened to public inspection and some 1300 people reportedly came to take a look. The final cost of construction, furnishing, and landscaping, along with design fees, was approximately $925,000. Furniture and equipment salvaged from the burned school were used wherever possible.

All accounts of the new building emphasize the natural light. The town spent an estimated $5000 extra for glass blocks rather than having all metal sash windows. The glass bricks were designed to direct light towards the ceiling and to increase the uniformity of classroom light conditions. A total of 6720 glass bricks were used. The exterior of the building contained 10,096 square feet of glass area, including both clear glass and glass blocks. According to a newspaper article in *Boston Post Magazine* of September 11, 1950, the new high school was a "marvel of modern science," that was "85% glass" on the exterior,

Colors were chosen to "give a soft, restful effect to take best advantage of the good natural light and to reduce contrast to a minimum. The *Boston Post Magazine* article noted that such color tones would "'control irritability and distraction.'" This article pointed out a number of other beneficial features. The new "green boards" had a tough, flat-finish paint that would last for years. The interior walls were not permanent but could be moved at will and locked in place at any eight-foot interval. The building was aligned in an east-west direction so that no window shades would be needed. The building employed a new technique of constructing floors. Because of the sloping grade, usable classrooms with natural light could be located in the lower level.

1950-present: Changing Uses of the Building

In the decades that followed, as additional school buildings were constructed, the use of the 1950 building changed. In the fall of 1955, 7th and 8th grade students move into the former Brook School Building A, which was available because of the opening of the Country School earlier in 1955. In the fall of 1961, the new high school on Wellesley Street opened and the 1950 high school became a junior high. In September, 1970, after completion of the present junior high school in 1969, the 1950 junior high was remodeled and ready for occupancy as the elementary school, which was christened "Field School" following the rural naming theme already established with Country, Woodland, and Brook Schools. At that time Field was used as an "intermediate" school for grades 4, 5 and 6.

In 1981, as a result of a continuing drop in school enrollments, Field School became the second Weston school to close (Brook School had closed in 1976). Unlike Brook School, Field was not readapted for a totally new use but rather was leased to organizations that could use the existing classrooms, thus preserving the possibility of reopening the school if enrollments were to increase. Field School housed a variety of education, civic, and recreational programs including Weston Wing, a day care center, and the Children's Center of Weston, an after-school program.

In 1994-95, Field School was renovated and reopened as a school for grades 4 and 5. The Field School Renovation Committee worked with the architectural firm of Todd Lee-Clark-Rozas Associates, Inc. to accomplish changes including bringing the building up to code, making it handicapped accessible (including installation of an elevator), and removing asbestos. The cost appropriated for renovations, as voted in 1994, was $1.86

million. In May, 2005, the Town approved a warrant article for a feasibility study of the Field School, "to establish a comprehensive plan for building improvements including capital needs, space reconfiguration and programmatic upgrades." (2005 *Town Report*, p. 84). The feasibility study also looked at options to replace the school.

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